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Recording Secretary

According to Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, 1990 Edition, (pp 449-451), some of the duties of a Recording Secretary are:

1. To keep a record of all the proceedings of the organization - usually called the minutes.
2. To keep the organization's official membership roll (unless another officer has this duty) and to call the roll when it is required.
3. To make the minutes and records available to members upon request.
4. To have on hand at each meeting an up-to-date list of committees and committee members.
5. To sign all certified acts of the society, unless otherwise specified in the bylaws.
6. To maintain record books in which the bylaws, special rules of order, standing rules, and minutes are entered, with any amendments to these documents properly recorded, and to have the current record books on hand at every meeting.
7. In the absence of the President and Vice-President, to call the meeting to order and preside over the election of a chairman pro-tem.

The Secretary is responsible for recording THE ACTION OF THE ORGANIZATION, not what was said by the members. Since minutes are the history of an organization, they should be factual, neat, concise and accurate. They should never reflect the opinion of the Secretary, favorable or otherwise, on anything said or done. A well-informed Secretary is valuable to any organization. To be well-informed, a Secretary will want to be familiar with Parliamentary Procedure, the organization's bylaws and standing rules, as well as the policies of the organization.

MINUTES SHOULD:

1. Be handwritten on the right side only of a bound minute book. The left-hand side is used for corrections. If typewritten minutes are preferred, printed, numbered pages should be used and the minutes be made into a bound book at regular intervals (usually at the end of an administration).
2. Be written with margins wide enough to allow for corrections on typewritten pages.
3. Be captioned by subject for easy reference.
4. Include the name of the organization, date, time, place, type of meeting and name of the presiding officer.
5. Include approval or correction of previous minutes.
6. Include Treasurer's report.
7. Include list of committees reporting. (The Secretary should not interpret reports given.)
8. Include ACTION TAKEN under unfinished business or new business, include the maker of the motion. If a vote is counted, the count appears in the minutes. (Written copies of any motion should be given to the President and Secretary prior to making the motion.)
9. Be concluded with "There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at (time). THEY ARE **NOT** "RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED"! Merely sign your name as Secretary. Upon approval of these minutes, indicate the date approved and your initials in the lower corner of the last page.

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Secretary's Checklist

- ✔ Record what was done, not what was said.
- ✔ Work closely with the president and parliamentarian.
- ✔ Come to a meeting prepared with records, bylaws, standing rules, policies, membership and committee lists, and other documents likely to be needed.
- ✔ Keep the attendance sheet. If a quorum is not present the body cannot take action but can hear reports.
- ✔ Should have some knowledge of parliamentary procedures.
- ✔ Should provide the presiding officer with a copy of the minutes within a mutually agreeable reasonable period of time.
- ✔ Is custodian of the organizations' records and seal.

The minutes are the legal record of the organization and, therefore, should be accurate.

Minutes Checklist

- ✔ Name of the organization and kind of meeting—board, branch, annual.
- ✔ Date, time and place of meeting.
- ✔ Who presided.
- ✔ All main motions with the name of the maker of each motion, but not the seconder. (If the motion comes from a committee it does not need a second.)
- ✔ Action taken on the motion—moved, seconded, amended, postponed, carried or lost.
- ✔ Time of adjournment.
- ✔ Corrections should be inserted in the margin with a line around or through the subject matter corrected.
- ✔ If an election takes place, include a report of all votes cast.

(For incorporated branches, it is permissible to state the results of the election without announcing vote count totals.)

Minutes are kept forever; however, attachments may be thrown away after five years.

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Regular Meeting April 11th - 2001

The regular meeting of the Van Nuys Women's Club was held on April 11-2001, at the Lamplighter Resturant.

The meeting was called to order, at 12 o'clock, by our President Gladys Lyon.

The table blessing was said by Charlotte Funk, and our luncheon was served.

President Gladys thanked Hilma Clifford for the beautiful table decorations. Charlotte Funk gave a delightful thought of the day, followed by the history of the Easter Bunny & egg celebrations.

Melody Carver led the salute to the flag.

Gladys Lyon, Charlotte Funk, Gerri Mertens, and Kay Robbins attended the Convention in Valencia. Tickets were sold and Gladys won seventy - five dollars. Charlotte is usually the lucky one.

It was decided at Convention that the office of Financial Secretary will be illiminated. The Treasurer will take care of both tasks. Kay Robbins will do a full time treasurers job now.

The price of the luncheons was discussed at our Board Meeting, and now a vote by the Club members was taken, to see if there were any objections to paying one dollar more each time, raising the price to ten dollars. We now pay nine dollars and the Club pays three dollars and thirty - eight cents extra, bringing the total luncheon price to twelve dollars and thirty eight cents. The use of the banquet room is also figured in that price.

Charlotte Funk moved that we raise the price to ten dollars. Neva Hines seconded the motion and, the motion was carried.

Last month I reported that Florence Moore's son had given the Club one hundred dollars, in honor of his mother. Correction When a Club Member passes away, our Club gives one hundred dollars to the Public Library.

Kay Robbins gave the Finiancial Secretary's and the Treasurer's reports. Friendship Chairman, Marie Curnutt made calls to those who were ill. She sent cards to Betty Williams, who had a cyst removed from her knee. Also sent a card to Gladys Lyon, whose Sister - in Law passed away, and one to Evelyn Vickers, & Sharon

Vickers whose daughter and sister had died. Our love and prayers go out to each of these dear members.

Correspondent Secretary, Mildred Madden had nothing to report.

Garden Club Chairman, Hilma Clifford reported that if a member doesn't bring a salad to their meeting - a five dollar fee will be charged.

Neva Hinks, our Health Chairman gave a health tip. - Don't mix watermellon with cantaloupe or any other fruits in a salad.

Claire Friend reported on the Art Festival. All items must be in on March 26th to qualify. Next year we hope for more members to enter Dept's.

Melody Carver reports that they are closing down pediatric work which she is in. She also reported on activities in San Dimas & Pasadena with the Blue Line, Union Station and the Los Angeles River System.

Gerri Mertens spoke about the Redevelopment plans. She called five places and none returned her calls. An open market, like Olvera Street is in one of her plans.

Neva Hines is putting together next years program. She asked what type of entertainment the women are interested in. Items suggested are: Insurance issues, Small Claims Court, if arrested, What to do if one is sued, facts about fraud & scams, and estate planning.

Barbara Lee, singer, historian and speaker gave a delightful presentation.

There was no further business. The Meeting was adjourned.

Respectively Submitted
Mildred Madden, Secretary Pro Tem

Regular Meeting — April 25, 2001

The regular meeting of the Van Nuys Women's Club was held April 25th at the Lamplighters Restaurant

The meeting was called to order by President Gladys Lyon at 12:00 p.m. The blessing was given by Charlotte Frank and lunch was served.

Charlotte gave a very nice Inspirational Message and also read a humorous poem.

Gerri Martins led in the salute to the Flag.

Betty Williams, Secretary Pro Tem read the minutes of the last meeting. Corrections were made and minutes were approved as corrected.

Gladys reported that Mildred Madden's husband had fallen and is now in a Convalescent Home. Very sorry to hear this.

Gladys thanked Ann Kruse for table decorations.

Wilma Clifford reported that the Garden Club would meet at Nancy DeFiegs's and each member is to bring a dish or pay five dollars.

Kay Robbins had no report but will give one next time.

Marie Curnutt reported calls she made to Evelyn & Sharon Tickers on the death of her daughter & sister. We were very sorry to learn of this and our heart felt sympathy goes out to them. Also Rhoda Petty about her son and his long illness and is now home from the hospital.

Gladys reminded everyone to call in your reservations for lunch at meetings by Sunday before our meeting, as she has to let the Lamplighter Restaurant know by Monday morning. Our luncheon is now ten dollars instead of nine dollars, as they raised the price again of luncheon.

Claire Friend reported on information on Alzheimers Disease, medication for Cholesterol, but get your doctors permission before you take it. See Claire for more information.

The next meeting on May 9th is Charter Day, honoring past Presidents.

The Board Meeting is on May 1st at Betty Williams.

No further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:30 pm for the program. Violetta Guintero and Company. Her daughter was with them. They were very entertaining.

Respectively Submitted

Betty Wms - Sec. Pro. Tem.

Board Meeting Van Nuys Women's Club May 1-2001

The Board Meeting was called to order at 10:15 AM at the home of Betty Williams

No minutes were read as Mildred Madden couldn't be here, due to her husband's illness.

Kay Robbins reported expenses for April, with ending balance of $10,846.53 for Treasurer and Financial Report of disbursements of $1,584.13. Kay discussed the luncheon costs and asked if this sounds reasonable.

Gladys discussed the Opening Tea in October. She would contact the Church by the Chimes about date and resevations, cost and equipment used.

Gerri Mertens discussed getting another organization for us to sponsor — handicapped transporting Children to the hospital for cancer.

Kay Robbins discussed, that before we make a list of Board Members having Board Meetings in homes that that person does not have any animals (Cats or dogs) because Gerri has bad allergies reactions to them.

There will be no trophy for High School students this year.

Hilma Clifford discussed the monthly luncheon get together during the summer. On July 18th we will meet for lunch at El Torito on Van Nuys & Ventura Blvds at 11:30 AM. Further dates will be discussed later.

Garden Club meets at Nancy Lo Fuego's home, May 2nd. Bring salad or $5.00.

Marie Cunnalt, Friendship Chairman reported sending cards to Louise Gizzie and Mildred Madden about her husband who is not doing too well.

Sharon Vickers will call Hilma Clifford about one monthly luncheon during the summer. or have the telephone committee contact Club Members Aug 15th maybe at Marie Callenders and Septembers at Coco's.

No further business. The meeting adjourned at 11:00 AM.

Respectfully Submitted
Betty Williams Sec. Pro Tem

Van Duys Women's Club Meeting May 9-2001

The meeting of the Van Duys Women's Club was called to order by President Gladys Lyon at 12:00. Gladys gave the blessing and introduced Judy Henderson, Assistant Principal and teacher at Van Duys Elementary School. Lunch was served.

Due to absence of Charlotte Funk, Betty Williams read an inspirational poem, "I Cannot Change the World", and also a humerous poem about Mother's Day.

Melody Carver led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Gladys then introduced the Past Presidents, Neva Hines, Kay Robbins and Dorothy Neel. Louise Gizzie and Ellen Flanagan were'nt here. Pres. Gladys gave each one a present of a corsage, and also a rose to Judy Henderson. — It was one from our craft boutique.

Kay Williams gave the Budget and Financial reports & also the Treasurer's Report. Kay moved we accept them. Budget Report motion made and we accepted it also. Motion carried. Kay announced we'd be having three students from Van Duys High School instead of two, for awards and a motion we give another $400.00 for the third student for scholarship. Also 2 students from Valley College instead of one.

Marie Gurnett heard from Mildred Madden and her husband is still in the hospital. She visited Louise Gizzie, in Convalescent Home and she's not very well. Marie's sister in Eugene, Oregon died and also Hilma Cliffords sister died back East. All our prayers are with both of them.

Dorothea Neel said she had joined the Van Duys Womens Club in 1940 and all these years she figured she was the matriarch of the Club and wants thank all for electing her President & serving the Club all these years. She also suggested that all of us get some protection in case we fall and cannot call on the phone. Louise lay for four days before any help came. "Lifeline" is one agency to consider.

Geri Mertens discussed Helping each other to help members. This will be discussed

at the next Board Meeting.

Melody Carver talked and passed around pictures of Van Nuys early days, and has other pictures of 1911 - 1934. Melody is interested in preserving archives of past days.

Our program was the Van Nuys Elementary school pupils. Very interesting. One student read a poem and all gave quite a few musical numbers from Disney Movies. We all enjoyed it very much.

Claire Friend had a book on Arthritis Foundation. A lot of information on subject. If interested see Claire about details.

Nancy LoFiego will have craft classes next Wednesday. Summer luncheon plans are set up.

The Meeting adjourned at 2:00 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted
Betty Williams Sec. Pro. Tem

Van Nuys Women's Club Meeting May 23rd - 2001

The Van Nuys Women's Club held its regular meeting, May 22, 2001 at the Lamplighter Resturant. The meeting was called to order by Geri Mertens, who is substituting for Pres. Gladys Lyon, who is ill.

Geri greeted the scholarship winners, Dr. Dueteen and the four parent guests.

Charlotte Funk gave the table blessing and lunch was served. When the meeting resumed, she led the salute to the Flag - the Pledge of Allegiance. and, gave as talk on Memorial Day, - a day to honor the dead. Soldiers will be honored & their deaths were not in vain, but we wish for peace instead of war.

The meeting was turned over to Kay Robbins & words were focused on the High School and Valley College nursing students who will be honored today.

Madice Pablico Holm is Chairman of the Scholarship Committee and Mrs. Payne is Scholarship Chairman. Maria introduced Chrystal Guimont who will graduate in 2002, and go to Calif. State U. Northridge. and Angie Trotter who is a full time nurse with a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing & who has been working as an LVN for the past 2 years.

Dr. Dueteer from Van Nuys High School introduced three winning Seniors - All 3 girls were straight A students for four Years - Top students! Cheryle Wong, Rebecca Kagan and Nahye Hwang.

We were happy to receive the report that Pres. Gladys Lyon is out of the hospital and at the home of her daughter, Barbara. She misses us and wishes she could be here at our meeting.

Hilma Clifford has carpel tunnel and will go in for surgery. Charlotte Funks daughter, Donna, is also on the sick list.

Nancy LaFiegs announced that the craft meeting will be this Wednesday at her home.

There were no financial reports today.

Norma & Jack Mason have moved from their home to Palm Desert, so our annual host & hostess of the October Opening Tea will not be taking charge of it. All of us will have to pitch in & take some responsibility.

Hilma Clifford reported that the Garden Club will meet June 6th.

The June Board Meeting will be held at Geri Mertens home June 5th.

Betty Williams read the minutes of the last meeting and they were approved as read.

Charlotte Funk was thanked for doing the table decoration, in place of Melody Carver. Marie Curnutt reported sending cards & phoning members who were ill.

Chairman of the Membership Committee, Betty Williams reported no new members. Our group is getting smaller, so all of us should be on the look-out for new members.

Vilma Alexander reported that Hilma Clifford has set up a luncheon at El Torito's Restaurant, July 11th at Ventura & Van Nuys Blvds. Another will be set up for August at a different Restaurant.

Claire Friend is working on health ideas. She has a book on Arthritis & the head of the Arthritic Foundation, called "Sage". Celeste Falkham, will come to our meeting and give a talk on kinds of medication and diet, associated with age, any time we'd want her.

Yearly dues are $29.00. If they are not paid, members will be dropped.

Lorita Dorato entertained us, singing and playing the piano — with old favorites of Lena Horn, Peggy Lee, Judy Garland & Marlena Dietrich, plus Cole Porter and Gershin tunes. She finished her presentation with "God Bless America" a perenial favorite.

There was no more business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
Mildred Madden, Sec-Pro Tem

Board Meeting of Van Nuys Women's Club - June 5-2001

The Board Meeting of the Van Nuys Women's Club met at the home of Gerri Mertens, June 5th, 2001. After a delightful breakfast the meeting was called to order by Gerri Mertens, since Pres. Gladys Lyon was back in St Joseph's Hospital again.

The meeting opened at 10:00 AM. Kay Robbins gave the financial & treasurers reports. Minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

Hilma Clifford, Garden Club chairman told us of plans for the first summer luncheon to be held on July 10 at the El Torito Restaurant at Ventura & Van Nuys Blvds. It will be at 11:30 AM

Betty Williams announced no new members and wants each member to help recruit new members because our group is getting smaller each year.

Dorothea Dill suggested we give a scholarship in honor of the Past Presidents - at the Charter Day meeting.

Gerri Mertens - President elect was asked what her theme of the year will be. She has chosen "Look to the Future" - look for medical advances & educational advances.

The October Tea was discussed. Charlotte will check with the Church of the Chimes for a date, price of hall rental, equipment to be used, etc.

Evelyn & Sharon Vickers will decorate for our final meeting - the Installation of Officers.

Color scheme for the October Tea will be fall colors. Betty Williams & Mildred Madden will be in charge of decorations.

We had quite a discussion about meeting at the Lamplighter Restaurant. Everyone should check out restaurants to see if something is better than what we have now. It was suggested that ice cream could be had for dessert every other meeting. Also for health sake, more fish than meat & we don't really need potatoes & gravy. Hilma & Rhoda pick out menus.

If you sign up for Board Meeting at your home, Be sure to remember that dogs & cats trigger terrible allergic reactions for Gerri Mertens, so don't sign if you have animals

July 10	Kay	Nov. Hilma	Mar	Marie Cunnett	
Aug 7	Hilma	Dec.	Apr.	Betty Wms.	No more business
Sept 4	Gerri	Jan	May		Meeting adjourned
Oct. 2		Feb. Neva	June		Respectfully Submitted
					Mildred Madden Sec Pro Tem

Regular Meeting of Van Nuys Women's Club - June 13th

The June 13th meeting of the Van Nuys Women's Club was held at the Lamplighters Resturant. The meeting was called to order by Gerri Mertens, acting in the absence of President Gladys Lyon.

Charlotte Funk gave the blessing and introduced the guests. Ann Bernatons daughter, Diane, Evelyn Vickers guest Eleanor, and Gerri Mertens daughter, Kathy. Lunch was served. Melody Carver led the Pledge of Allegeance.

At 12 PM the meeting resumed. Charlotte Funk gave an interesting sketch on Flag Day, June 14th. (It began with the War of 1812 and is a symbol of Liberty. omit)

Minutes of the last meeting were read, with the following corrections. Angie Trotter, one of the nurses who won a scholarship worked for 4 years in hospitals, instead of 3 years in the report. Also Norma & Jack Mason haven't yet moved to their home in Palm Desert

Kay Robbins read the Financial Report and the Treasurers report.

Correspondent Secretary Mildred Madden, reported thanking Janet Carmel for her generous donation to the Club - and sent them to the Sports Craft Trophy and Award shop in Van Nuys for enscribing the Van Nuys High School Trophy, and to the Class of 1970 of Van Nuys Hi for paying for it.

Hilma reported the Garden Club will meet the 11th of June at her home. Bring a salad or $5.00. Also, Hilma has set up a summer luncheon for our members at El Torito's Resturant at Ventura and Van Nuys Blvds for July 11th at 11:30 A.M.

The next Board Meeting is July 10th, Marie Curnutts birthday.

Eldie Freind reported on ways to keep healthy. Making a good life, even with arthritis is discussed in a book put out by the Arthritis Foundation.

There will be no arts & crafts until Nancy LoFiego returns at the end of June.

It was reported that Louise Guizi doesn't want to move north near her children. Three of our Club members visited Louise and played that game of Cards with her. You made Louise and her daughters very happy.

Hilda Milne had a carpel tunnel operation. You can send cards to her at 13783 Wyndott Street, Van Nuys - 91405.

We were reminded of the October Opening Tea. Charlotte Funk will check with her Church - the Church of the Chimes for the reservation & details.

Each member should record hours spent this year on Club Activities. Also report any special projects.

The meeting was adjourned and the was turned over to Kay Robbins who conducted the Installation of Officers. It was a very cleverly prepared program in keeping with our new presidents theme of the year — "Look to the Future". & as was carried out so cleverly by Evelyn & Sharon Vickers in their delightful table decorations - Kay used the space age theme in the installation.

Officers were installed and Kay presented Gerri Merkens our new President with a pin from the 100th Anniversary of the California Women's Club. The regular Presidents pin hadn't arrived

The Board Meeting of the Van Nuys Women's Club

On July 11th, 2001, the Board Meeting of the Van Nuys Women's Club was held at the home of Kay Robbins.

President Gerri Mertens thanked Kay for her hospitality.

Minutes were read & corrected - Lillian had read the minutes instead of Kay, as was recorded. They were approved as corrected.

Kay gave both the financial report and the Treasurer's report. Gift money, of $500.00 in honor of past President Gladys Lyon, will be given to her daughter, Barbara, to be given to Gladys's Church, the Church of the Chimes. It was Gladys's wish.

Barbara Downs 762-0187. Gladys Husband Horace will stay in their home.

Marie Cornett send a sympathy card to Helen Flanagan's son & daughter-in-law in Prescott, Arizona.

Betty Williams, membership Chairman, encouraged the ladies to find new members. She & Mildred will co-chair the decorations for the October Tea. She showed a construction paper tea pot which holds silk flowers. It was suggested that the color should be light, such as a beige, instead of brown.

Nancy La Fiego will again have a craft meeting on July 25th at her home.

Because of President Gerri's allergies it was suggested that we will meet only in homes where there are no animals.

Gerri will have the meeting in her home if a Board Member has a pet. They can come over the night before & set up chairs, etc & then they can bring the foods for the breakfast the morning of the meeting.

Nevel Hines is working on the year book

It was discussed — How do we get another Director. Charlotte resigned. We need 7 for a quorum for these meetings & we have 12 on our list so we are fine.

Kay passed around cards that children from Van Nuys Elementary made. So cute & even had little messages.

Chairman,

Filmia's Garden Club will meet with other

members as the El Torita Restaurant, at Ventura and Van Nuys Blvds. July 18th. They have no separate checks at El Torito's.

Hospitality Chairman, Evelyn Vickers needs help for the October Tea. She needs members to bring cookies or sandwiches.

Sharon Vickers will, again, edit the newsletter, "the Vanguard."

The list was sent around for volunteers to do decoration of tables for the regular meetings.

Louise Gizzi is still in the Convalescent Hospital. She is coming along, but slowly. She appreciated the club members playing cards with her.

A discussion was held regarding a restaurant where our meetings could be held. 3 of our group will check out different restaurants.

Kay Robbins moved & Betty Williams seconded a motion to pay for the lunches of the members who are on the committee. Rhoda, Geri & Helma will make up that committee.

Kay Robbins & Geri Mertins obtained all of the Clubs belongs that were at Gladys Lyon's home.

Since there was no more business, the meeting was adjourned.

Board meeting of the Van Dyke Women's Club.

The August meeting of the Board members of the Van Dyke Women's Club, met on August 7th, at the home of Hilma Clifford.

Geri Mertens, President, thanked Hilma for her hospitality.

Minutes of the July meeting were read and approved. The Treasurers Report, no longer called the Financial Report, was read by Treasurer Kay Robbins.

The Garden & Bridge Club gave $200.00 to the Van Dyke Library in honor of Helen Flannagan and Gladys Lyons, both of whom recently passed away

Betty Williams, Membership Chairman suggested we all reach out for new members. Our ranks have really fallen lately.

Friendship Chairman, Marie Curnutt reported that Lillian Martin is driving again and Louise Gizzi has gone to Idaho, with her daughters for another month of recovery time.

The Garden & Bridge Club monthly luncheon will be held on August 15th at 11:30AM. Florence Scorpio was planning to attend.

Member Kay Gilson is going to resign from our club. Her husband is not too well.

Correspondent Secretary, LaVerne Butts reported that the Church of the Chimes acknowledged receiving our donation of $50.00, in honor of Gladys Lyon.

Cookies are still needed for the tea. Fig bars are fine. Each one bringing cookies, should bring four dozen.

Deva Hines has collected all of the Women's Club's property from Gladys Lyons home.

Nora also announced that the Sierra Cahuenga District will not hold a District Membership Tea this year.

Our October tea will enjoy all of the District Officers and District Club Presidents as guests. President Geri Mertens will be hostess to the District officers and other members will take care of the other guests.

Sharon Vickers will send out the "Vanguard" the first week in September. Geri & Sharon will diskuss Geri's theme for this year "Look To The Future, and the Presidents message

The Committe exploring the resturant field has found that one suggested resturant "Big Jims" costs too much & the service is poor. There is no podium & speaking facilities, but there is plenty of parking. Their cheapest price was $11.95.

Rhoda Petty talked to Martha, at the Lamplighters Resturant. The price is the same, but we must have at least 20 reservations, or pay for 20 if we are short that number.

We'll be going back to the Lamplighters Resturant. Thelma Clifford moved that we stay where we are. It was seconded by Kay Robbins and carried.

Our September "Get together" will be at the Sizzler Resturant, Sept. 19th — 3rd Wed in September, at Sherman Way and Van Nuys Blvd.

Sharon Vickers suggested that we take a fun trip some day by them to Moorpark for tea, dinner or luncheon. They have an elegant afternoon tea, or dinners for $20 & $30. Its about a 3 or 4 hour trip & there's not much walking to do.

Congratulations to Evelyn Vickers and Nancy La Fleys. They won $56,000 on a 25¢ slot machine at the Golden Nugget in Las Vegas.

Many of our members don't drive any more. It was suggested that if anyone needs a ride, we should have a person they can call.

The Van Dyne Women's Club certificate of Deposit at the Fidelity Federal Bank in Van Dyne has three signers for each check. Those assigned to sign are Kay Robbins, Geri Mertens + Mildred Madden.

Kay Robbins presented Geri Mertens with the Presidents Pin.

There was no further business, so the meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting at Betty Williams, Sept. 4th 2001

Board Meeting of the Van Nuys Women's Club

The September Board Meeting of the Van Nuys Women's Club met on Sept. 4th at the home of Betty Williams, at 10 A.M.

Gerri Mertens, President thanked Betty Williams for her hospitality.

Minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

Kay Robbins gave the Treasurers Report.

Betty Williams reported that only a few members have not paid next years dues. All honorary members and Past Presidents don't pay Club dues. They pay fees due to the General Federation of Women's Clubs & say $14.00 or $15.00 per year.

Vera Hines reported that entertainment at the Opening Tea, will be a lady, Janet Lee. Doris Tyre, a former member, might join us that day.

Marie Cunnutt had nothing to report.

La Verne Butts reported that Phyllis Ellis, now living in Las Vegas sent $2.00 for the Vanguard. A letter was recived from Chrystal Guimont the lovely nursing student, who thanked us for the $500 Scholarship award she had won for at our May 23rd meeting.

All invitations for the Tea are addressed and ready to go.

Velma reported that the Garden Club meets tomorrow for bridge, hoping there will be 3 tables of bridge. She also reported that our last Summer's Luncheon will be held at the Sizzler on Van Nuys Blvd near Sherman Way, on September 19th.

Evelyn Vickers, Hospitality Chairman & Chairman of this years Oct. Opening Tea reported on details of that event. Trays are needed for the cookies and large doilies must be purchased for these trays.

We will decorate in a fall motif. Plates, Cups & Napkins will be colorful with autumn leaves. & the table decorations will be appropriate.

Officers of the Federation are going to Mammoth instead of to our tea. We won't need a Head Table & there will be more room for the entertainers.

Mildred Madden will get a list of all Club Presidents in our District & make their place cards. White tablecloths will be rented from the Church of the Chimes. Charlotte Funk will make the arrangements.

President Gerri Mertens thanked Sharon Vickers for the beautiful new Vanguard. "Hot Tips" is a great new feature for the Vanguard, & members are ask to supply some good ones.

Neva Hines reported that the Yearbook is ready to be edited & she needs a helper.

La Vern Bittle volunteered to help Neva.

Sharon Vickers reported about a train trip on Sundays to Nordpark, Calif. Beautiful & scenic, one goes through the Farmland. 25 to 50 people can go. Its a 2 1/2 hour ride & begins at 10 A.M.

There was no further business. The Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mildred Madden, Recording Secretary

The October Board meeting of the Van Nuys Women's Club was held October 2nd, at the home of Kay Robbins. The meeting was opened at 10 A.M.. President Gerri Mertens thanked Kay for her hospitality.

Mildred read the minutes of the last meeting were read & corrected Doris Dyer is a member, not a former member. Kay Robbins gave the Treasurer's Report. Membership Chairman, Betty Williams is looking for the guest book for the Tea.

Gerri thanked LaVerne Butts for sending all the invitations. Most of the District officers will be at the meeting in Mammoth, so There will be no head table at the Tea, instead club members will be assigned to the invited guests, mostly Club Presidents to assist & entertain them.

Marie Cunnutt called Florence Scopio, but got no response.

It was suggested that we each have an emergency number to call, in case of illness. Sharon Vickers volunteered to type up the phone numbers & at the first meeting, after the Tea, will see if the present emergency #'s are O.K.

Wilma reported the Garden Club will meet tomorrow at Kay Robbins, expecting 2 tables. Everyone is to bring a sandwich for lunch.

Hospitality Chairman, Marie tried to get hold of Charlotte Funk. She has sciatic nerve problems. Gerri will check, again, on Charlotte, & get in touch with the Church of the Chimes during Charlotte's absence.

Our Opening Tea begins at 1 P.M. Oct 10th. We are to bring all food by 10:30 that morning. So far we have 10 guests coming. Wilma Alexander & her helpers Wilma Clifford and Rhoda Petty will call all members. Jelsa Palao will be our entertainment that day. Crafts must be set up. Betty Williams volunteered to assist LaVerne Butts.

Eva Nunes moved that we send $25.00 to the First Methodist Church of Van Nuys for the use of their staples for our year book. It was seconded by Kay Robbins. It passed. This is a one time donation.

Decoration Chairman, Mildred Madden reported we'll decorate tables in a fall motif Autumn leaves & birds. Marie Cunnutt will order & bring the bouquet for the head table. Silver trays will hold the Cookies & sandwiches.

Sharon Vickers will have the Club's year book for Club members only. District will get six books & will be given to Marjorie Quackenbush.

Evelyn Vickers is Chairman of the Tea. She will need helpers before & after this event - setting up & cleaning up!!

We received an invitation from the Parliament Law Club on Monday, Nov. 5, 2001 at the Pasada Club Home. It's similar to our Tea.

On October 27th Marjorie Quackenbush, has set up a workshop in Pasadena. The bus will be free & leaves at 9 A.M. It will be an interesting meeting & we'll find out what other clubs are doing.

The next meeting will be held at Nancy LaFreys's home - first Tues in November.

There was no further business & the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted.

Mildred Madden - Recording Secretary

October Tea

The first meeting of our 2001–2002 year of the Van Nuys Women's Club was at our Opening Tea, October 10th. It was held at the Church of the Chimes banquet hall.

Attended by a large number of our Club Members, including former member Florence Scorpio, and seventeen guests, it was a special day and enjoyed by all.

Our Crafts Class, under the leadership of Nancy La Fiegs. displayed and sold the beautiful gifts they have made throughout the year. Their work adds dollars to our treasury, which we appreciate.

President Gerri Mertens thanked those who made the Tea a success & conducted a short meeting.

The hall was decorated in a theme with fall colors, birds & pumpkins. All enjoyed the delecious cookies & sandwiches, furnished by our Directors. Coffee & tea & water was enjoyed by all.

Jelsa Palao, a native of Brooklyn, New York was the entertainer of the day, featuring old songs, Jewish songs and appropriate humor. Thanks Nora, for finding such fine entertainers.

Evelyn & Sharon Vickers are to be thanked for the success of this wonderful annual event.

Our next meeting will be held October 24th at the Lamplighters Resturant.

Respectfully submitted

Mildred Madden, Recording Secretary

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The Regular Meeting of Van Nuys Women's Club was held at the Lamplighters Resturant, on October 24th. Kay Robbins opened the meeting at 12 noon — calling the meeting to order in place of Gerri Mertins who is ill.

Rhoda Petty gave the blessing and the thought of the day. Lunch was served.

As the meeting progressed Mildred Madden read the minutes of the last meeting — our Opening Tea. The minutes were corrected. The secretary recorded Florence Scorpio as a past member — she is still a due paying member. Sorry folks for the mistake.

LaVerne Butts read many thank-you notes. Among them were letters from Jimmy Lee Harris who is still a member — living in San Luis Obispo, Calif., nursing student Crystal Guimont, many of the guests at our "Tea" & from the Alzheimers Association.

Melody Carver lead the Salute to the Flag.

Kay Robbins gave the Treasurers Report. She reported that the beautiful crafts from Nancy LaFreyd's Craft Class took in $~~225~~ 120.00. We spent $70.00 on Philanthropies.

Our President is absent due to a flare-up of her allergies and emphasema.

Marie Cusmutt sent cards to Melody Carver and Gerri Mertins. She also called Gerri & Charlotte Funk. It was with sadness that the death of Velma Alexander was reported. It was suggested that in her memory we should be kind to friends & neighbors. We should have a "buddy system" & call our friends every other day. If we get no response, after making repeated calls, we should refer to our "emergency membership call list" — investigate.

Claire Friend, Health Coordinator has sent for information on Alzheimers Disease. She also has a book with 250 ways to control arthritis.

Betty Williams reported our club is getting 2 new members — Irene Harsch of Panorama City & Doris Eichorn of Van Nuys.

Both ladies are friends of Hilma Clifford.

Everyone should sign up the number of hours they have spent on Club activities. These are due in December. They are turned into District.

The Gas Company has a special, where they will come to your home & do various kinds of work. 2 people will come and install weatherstripping or help with the furnace. They will do work for those who make up to $25,000.00 per year.

Hilma Clifford will have both knees operated on, on November 15th. She will need blood, so if anyone can donate it for her, it will be greatly appreciated.

Bridge Club will meet at Hilma's home , at 9:30 A.M. Bring a sandwich.

The next Directors meeting will be held on November 16th at the home of Nancy La Fuego.

Rhoda Perry wants all members to sign for their choice of food for the next meeting.

On November 12, Crafts will be on display at the Reseda Clubhouse at the District Meeting.

The Van Nuys Elementary School entertained us with 3rd & 4th graders singing patriotic songs. Brad Albion, the teacher in charge of this talented group will be missed at the school & at our meetings when they are the entertainers. He will become the Principal of Stagg Street Elementary. Miss Henderson, Assistant Principal at Van Nuys Elementary spoke briefly & accepted our donation of $200.00 for the school.

Mr. Albion is encouraging these children to read — eliminate illiteracy. They have the Book of the Month Club + stories such as "Tippi, Pippi, Pembo", "I wish I were a Butterfly", "Aunt Flossies Hat", "Owl Moon & many others. One little girl student memorized an entire book + Judith Viorst's "The Good Bye Book". She repeated it for us.

They closed their program with, "This is My Country"

Respectfully submitted
Mildred Madden

No further business, the meeting was adjourned

Regular Meeting of the Van Nuys Women's Club - Nov. 14th

The Regular Meeting of the Van Nuys Women's Club was held on November 14th, 2001, at the Lamplighters Restaurant. President Geri Mertens opened the meeting at 12:00 A.M.

Charlotte Funk gave the table blessing and an inspirational message, and lunch was served

Melody Carver led the Salute to the Flag, the Pledge of Allegaince.

Betty Williams presided over the installation of two new members - Eileen Harsch & Doris Eichner. We are delighted to have you join us.

Neva Heuer explained to the new members about the year book & Club activities, Also, how are beloved Dorothy Peel - a member for 51 years wrote & put together the history of the Club.

Kay Robbins, treasurer gave the financial report & treasurers report.

Mildred Madden, Secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. They were corrected because it was recorded that the Craft Class made $311 sales at our opening Tea. Actually we only took in $121.00. The minutes stand, as corrected.

Kay Robbins explained our many philanthropies & why we can be so generous to these deserving groups. It seems that the IRS would charge Clubs on "interest" earned. We have interest coming in from the sale of our Clubhouse, so by giving that interest to Charities, it goes to them rather than to the Internal Revenue Dept.

LaVerne Butts Correspondent Secretary had (read) thank-you notes from Betty Nicholson, a guest at our October tea, from The American Red Cross, Jepordy & the Police Dept, Children of the night, and an organization for the Deaf.

Melody Carver, our American Heritage Chairman, gave

gave an interesting report on historical landmarks. Cemony items of interest were having an old 1914 organ restored, & a report on the old filtration building at the San Fernando Mission, where roots of trees & just plain age has caused deterioration. We were sorry to learn of Melody's brothers death.

Kay Small attended our meeting as the guest of President Gerri D'Mertens.
Maxie Cunnutt reported that she sent a card to Louise Gizzi.
Gerrie thanked Neva Hines for the beautiful table decorations.

Dorothea Neil was welcomed back after missing a few meetings She is enjoying a new transportation chair. It is much faster moving than was the walker.

Our entertainment for the day was a wonderful & informative lecture by Deborah Kane, of the Van Nuys Police Department. Her subject was Scams, usually pulled on Senior Citizens. It was suggestions to help us from loosing money.

A few of her points are as follows:

1. Don't have too many bank accounts- Consolidate them.

2. When reordering checks, have them sent to the bank & you pick them up.

3. Avoid having blank checks around. Keep them in a fireproof box in a file cabinet

4. Never put outgoing mail in the door. Don't mail with the mailman.

5. Reconcile your accounts each month,

6. Safeguard your credit cards & social Security numbers.

7. Don't carry your Social Security cards with you. & give that number to no one.

8. Have no more than 2 credit cards.

Since there was no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Remember the District Meeting will be held November 19th 2001 at 10 O'clock at the Reseda Clubhouse. Be there by 9 AM & reserve a table for the Van Nuys Women's Club. La Verne Butts is taking reservations

Respectfully submitted

Mildred Madden, Secretary

Minutes of Dec 3-2001 Board Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Gerri Mertens at 10:00 AM. No minutes were read as Secretary Mildred Madden was absent.

Kay Robbins, treasurer reported as of Nov. 31st. total disbursements as $1160.06 leaving a balance of $7,102.13 with over $3,000 to write for December

LaVerne Butts, Corresponding Secretary had cards from American Heart Association, Guide Dogs of America, L.A. Police Memorial Foundation & the Police Dept.

Marie Cunnett Sunshine Chairman, sent cards to Hilma Clifford & Lillian Martin who will have surgery on carroited artery at Northridge Hospital. Hilma is doing better but still is at St. Joseph Hospital.

The Garden Club meets at Evelyn Vickers home on Dec 4th. The Board Meeting meets on Jan. 8th, due to New Years Day falling on Tuesday. It will be at Gerri Mertens home with LaVerne Butts as hostess. Bridge will meet on Jan. 2nd at LaVerne's home.

Hospitality Chairman Evelyn Vickers had no report. Sharon Vickers, who does the Vanguard, won't be able to work on it until after the Holiday, but will try to get it out by the end of December or the first of the new year.

Program Chairman, Neva Ferris had no report. Gerri Mertens read some articles from the Federation of Women's Clubs on disaster relief such as adopt a family, helping buy furniture for N.Y. (suggestion only) She also called Haven Hills and talked to the Director there. She will send a "wish list" They would have 1 day for the kids and 1 day for mothers to pick gifts for one another.

Betty Williams recommended that we send $400.00 to Haven Hills, in addition to the $600.00 we send once a year. Neva seconded the recomendation. It carried. This will be brought up at the regular

meeting, Jan., rather December 12th; to be approved

Chatsworth Women's Club is having a Fashion Show "Putting on the Ritz", March 9th. Tickets are $35.00. District's Fashion Show will also be at the Odessey on March 15th Tickets again are $35.00

Arts + Crafts Festival will be March 25 (no location announced. The District Convention April 4-6th. District is now just Sierra Cahuenga. For the Fashion Show, each Club is asked to donate a basket filled with "goodies"

There was no further business. The meeting was adjourned. at 10:45

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Williams - Sec. Pro Tem.

Van Duyn Women's Club- Board Meeting Jan. 8 2002

Gerri Mertens called the meeting to order at 10:00- LaVerne Butts hosted the meeting at Gerri's home. (LaVerne has a dog, so the meeting had to be other than in her home)

Kay Robbins gave the treasurer's report. Money we give to charities comes from interest on Club house sale.

Mildred Madden read the minutes of the last meeting. There was a correction. Kay Robbins volunteered to take all the emergency names.

Betty Williams reported on the tea. She received her pictures. Had some of the table decorations and the craft table. She sent Eileen Hosch of Panorama City and Doris Ekner of Van Duyn information on the Club. She also reported that 34 new people attend the tea. 20 were members + 14 were guests.

Gerri Mertens, Pres. thanked all who helped. We received thank yous from Marjory Diefuhr, Betty Nicholson, + Bibs McCabe. Also for Philanthropies from Red Cross, Children of the Night, the Deaf + Haven Hills.

Marie Cunnett reported Charlotte Funk is going to slow down. She has been taking lots of tests but they find nothing wrong.

Van Nuys Women's Club Meeting Dec. 13 - 2001

The December 13th meeting of the Van Nuys Women Club was called to order by Pres. Geri Mertens at noon on Dec. 13-2001. Charlotte Funk gave the table blessing & luncheon was served.

The business meeting was called to order by Pres. Geri Mertens. Charlotte Funk related much information regarding the history of Christmas carols. Claire Freund gave an interesting discussion regarding the celebration of Hanukkah.

Melody Carver led the members in the flag salute. Betty Williams read the minutes of the previous meeting in the absence of Mildred Madden. The minutes were approved as read.

President Geri Mertens read a recommendation from the Board that an additional $400.00 be given to Haven Hills in addition to the $600 already sent. The $400 would be for a gift exchange between the women & children at the Facility at their Christmas Party. It was moved & seconded & passed unanimously that this recommendation be approved.

Kay Robbins gave the financial report which was filed for audit. Melody Carver reported on a controversy at San Fernando Mission involving the old cemetery and a permit for building homes in the area.

The bake sale netted over $32.00

Marie Curnutt reported that Mildred Madden had taken a fall. Lillian Martin has been in the hospital, & that cards were to be signed and sent to Hilma Clifford, who is progressing nicely.

Geri asked that anyone interested in attending the District Meeting on Dec. 17th in Canoga Park, to contact her.

A program of Christmas music was presented by singer Ronnie Jayne - which was enjoyed by all. The meeting was adjourned.

LaVerne Betts - Sec. Pro tem

Board Meeting of Van Nuys Womens Club Jan. 8th

The Jan. Board Meeting of V.N.W.C. meeting was held at the home of Gerri Westergard with Lorene Butts as hostess - after a delicious breakfast

Gerri called the meeting to order at 10 A.M.

Kay Robbins read the treasurer's report. The ten organizations we bless with money gifts is from interest the club earns on the sale of our old club house building.

On March 9th a Fashion Show "Putting on the Ritz" will be held at the Chatsworth at the Odyssee. Fashions by My Fair Lady

Bunko will be played at the Granada Hills Clubhouse on Jan. 29th.

Sierra Cahuenga District Womens Club will hold a Vintage Rapsody March 15th priced at $35.00. The Oddsey Restaurant is the location at which it will be held.

Fine Arts Festival location will be announced later. It will be held the latter part of March.

Betty Williams had no report.

Hilma Clifford is now at Winnie Terrace at 7447 Cohasset & Sepulveda in Van Nuys. Louise Gizzi's home has been sold & she is in Idaho with her daughter.

Lillian Martin is home from the hospital & her son is very good to her & sees her often.

Nancy LaGreig will be back home on Thursday - Jan. 10th.

Sharon Vickers reported no news.

Our business - we need someone to head the telephone committee. Need people to make calls to members for various reasons.

Please call Marie Cimmett if you hear of anyone who is ill

We were warned of telemarketing fraud & senior scams

Reports are due on Jan. 31st. Put number of all the hours of volunteer work you have done this year.

No more business - meeting adjourned Mildred Madden Secretary

Regular Meeting of the Van Nuys Womens Club

The first meeting of the year for the Van Nuys Women's Club was held at the Lamplighter Restaurant on January 9th.

The meeting was called to order by President Gerri Bertens at noon. Charlotte Funk gave the table blessing and luncheon was served.

The business meeting was called to order by our President Charlotte Funk gave an inspirational message. Kay Robbins read the financial & treasurers report.

Gerri announced that we have 38 members. We lost 2 and we gained 2.

Mildred Madden read the minutes of the last meeting. LaVerne Butts was thanked for writing them in my absence.

Marie Cwirnutt reported on the members on the sick list. Hilma Clifford is doing better She is now at the Winbor Terrace Convalescent facility at 7747 Sepulveda Blvd. If you phone ask for the head nurse 787-3400. Extension 324. Nurses station Room 335-B.

Louise Guzzi is in Idaho with her daughters. Her home on Vose Street has been sold. Lillian Martin is home again & her son keeps an eye on her. Nancy La Frego is expected back on Jan. 10th - this Thursday.

Laura Messineo will help put together a telephone committee. Rhoda Petty will be one of the calling committee members.

Sharon Dickens had nothing to report. A flyer was received from the Chatsworth Womens Club. They are putting on a fashion show at the Oddessy Restaurant on March 9th at 11:00 AM. It is called, "Putting on the Ritz" Fashions are from "My Fair Lady". $35.00 tickets

The Sierra Cohenga District will hold their annual fashion show March 15th, also at the Odessy Restaurant, Time 11:00 AM - $35.00 per ticket. "Vintage Rapsody" is name of show

A Bunko party will be held at the Granada Hills Clubhouse on Jan. 29th at 11 AM. Sandwiches will be served.

There is no date, as yet, for the Fine Arts Festival. Literature entries are due on January 21.

Please call Marie Cunnutt if you have news of any ill member.

Jerri Hertens, President will be turning in reports on January 21st of all the hours of volunteer work Club members have given during the year. All donations and scholarships, also must be included.

There was no further business, so the meeting was adjourned.

Entertainment followed featuring Michael Clades, guitarist & former Valley Boy, sang songs we all loved. We sang along with him. Neva does such a wonderful job picking entertainment artists.

Respectfully submitted -

Mildred Madden, Sec.

Regular Meeting of the San Dimas Women's Club - Jan. 23-02

The regular meeting of the San Dimas Women's Club was held at the Lamplighters Restaurant on January 23 - 2002 at noon.

Betty Williams, 3rd Vice President called the meeting to order, in place of Geri Mertens, President who is ill. Charlotte Funk is also under the weather, so Betty read said "Grace" and read a little prayer for Charlotte.

Lunch was served, & the meeting resumed at 12:50.

Betty Williams read an inspirational message "Don't Quit". Marie Cornett led the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag. Kay Robbens, treasurer, read the financial & treasurers report.

Sec. Mildred Madden read the minutes of the last meeting. There was a correction. It was stated that the Bunko party began at 11 AM. — the right time is 9 AM. Minutes stand approved as corrected.

Melody Carver was absent so there was no Heritage report.

Nancy La Fiegs announced the craft class would meet on Next Wednesday - Jan. 30th.

Hospitality Chairman Evelyn Vickers had nothing to report. Creative Arts & Health Chairman Carol Friend reported still no date for Arts & Crafts Festival. All literature entries were due Jan. 22.

Neva Jones reminded members to record their # of hours of volunteer work. Marie Cornett visited Wilma Clifford. Melody Carver is out of town. Charlotte Funk was in the hospital. She was to go on a tour of Lawrence Welk Village, but because of illness she had to miss a very expensive tour.

Sharon Vickers had nothing to report regarding the Vanguard.

Clair Friend gave a report on a new medicine treatment at Kaiser Hospital for pain. Magnetic electric therapy can be purchased, or if you are a member of Kaiser Insurance you can get it there at the hospital. There are also insoles one can get for shoes.

The monthly Board meeting of Van Dyke Women's Club will meet Feb. 5th at the home of Deva Heins.

The Garden Club will meet Wed. February 6.
The Bunko Party was held at Granada Hills Womens Club at White Oak & Chatsworth Blvd.

"Putting on the Ritz" is the theme of the fashion show being put on by the Chatsworth Women's Club. It will be held at the Odessey Restaurant at 9 11 & 1 - Mar. 9th. Gerri our President has tickets at $35.00

Also at the Odessy Restaurant on March 15th the Sierra Cahuenga District will present their fashion show "Vintage Rapsody" at 11 o'clock. Again the price is $35.00 & Gerri has tickets.

Mildred Madden received a vote of thanks for her table decorations. Rhoda Petty urges everyone to sign up for the menu they chose for the next meeting

Marie Curnutts granddaughter, Carol Bockie won 18 metrophies at a recent meet in Tahoe.

Feb. 6th Garden Club will meet at Laura Mesenes's.

Sharon Vickers is a soon to have a book published, which is a great honor. She is busy writing various types of law books. Her knowledge has been most helpful for our club. We thank you and congratulate you Sharon.

Mary Jane Prints was our guest artist. She is a talented singer & we all enjoyed singing with her during several songs. No further business. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted.
Mildred Madden, Sec.

Feb. Board Meeting of Van Nuys Women's Club.

The February Board Meeting of the Van Nuys Women's Club was held, at the home of Neva Hines, February 5-2002.

After a lovely breakfast the meeting was called to order by President Gerri Mertens. at 10:00 A.M.

Gerri thanked Neva for her hospitality. Kay Robbins, treasurer, read the financial treasurers report. $5,537.98 balance including $339.53 of the Garden Club.

Betty Williams had no new members to report. Marie Burnett reported that Eileen Horsch fell and hurt her arm. She didn't have Mrs.

Garden Club will meet tomorrow Feb. 6th at Laura Messine's home. Probably will be 2 tables of bridge.

Evelyn Vickers, Hospitality Chairman had no report. Sharon Vickers needs the Presidents Message by February 22 and if you have any news, please get it to Sharon.

Michael Cladis, our guest guitarist the Jan. 9th meeting sent information about Van Nuys Womens Club to a lady who might be interested in becoming a member

Nominating Committee for the new slate of Club officers was discussed. Dorothea Neel and Lorraine Betts will be the 2 members on the committee from the Board. We now need 3 members from the Club.

The President must be someone who has been on the Board for a year. At the next Regular Meeting of the Club they will ask for 3 members. The first officers to choose are the President + Vice Presidents. As Verne will choose the day the full committee will meet.

Our Quorum use to be 7 members, but with our dwindling membership it seems a bit high so Neva Hines moved to change the Quorum from seven to

fine. LaVerne Butts seconded the motion and it passed. More discussion will be had at the meeting Feb 13th & decision will be voted on by full membership

Gerri has received the year book from District. Dorothea Peel is on the District Board — Parliamentarian

The District Convention will be held in Valencia April 4, 5, 6. Pres., V Pres & 3 Club delegates can go & have lunch & dinner paid for. Geri & Betty will have all expenses paid by club.

Betty Williams quoted Sharon Vichers thought for the day.
"By evading it today, you cannot escape the responsibility tomorrow."

"Putting on the Ritz — Mar. 9 - $35.00 at Odessey Restaurant. (Canoga Park Club -) 11 AM

"Vintage Rapsody" - Mar. 15 - $35.00 - Odessey Restaurant - Sierra Cahuenga Dist. We must take a basket worth the price of a ticket. Betty Williams & Mildred will make it up. There is no deadline to order tickets.

Clubs 90th birthday party will be May 8th. The Van Nuys Elementary music teacher is leaving their school so they won't present the program we expected. We'll pay them anyway.

Gerri asked Mildred Madden to get in touch with Dennis McCarthy of the Daily News to see if he would join us for lunch & maybe say a few words. 5 members, Ann Bennalm, Rhoda Petty, Dorothea Peel, Florence Scorpio and Doris Pyth are all 90 years old. Dorothea Peel has been a member for 50 years.
If Dennis will come he could be our entertainer that day.

No more business - Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted
Mildred Madden Sec.

Regular Meeting of the Van Duys Women's Club

The first February meeting of the Van Duys Women's Club was held February 13th at the Lamplighter Restaurant. At noon the meeting was called to order by President Geri Bertens.

Betty Williams asked the table blessing, in place of Charlotte Funk who is ill. Lunch was served.

The meeting resumed & Betty Williams gave the Inpirational Message that the greatest artist known to man made both Heaven and Earth.

Melody Carver led the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Our guest speaker Celeste Bocian, a Geriatric Evaluation Specialist, who works with an assessment Clinic to help solve problems of the senior population. Depression, Alzheimers Disease & acute arthritis are some of the problems. With Seniors living longer its a great field. She suggest good nutrition, getting memory screening if your memory is one of your concerns. Evaluations are necessary. Her Establishment is across the street from the Grossman Burn Center.

Secretary Mildred Madden read the minutes of the last meeting. They were approved as read.

Lowering the quorum for the Board was discussed It was decided to have 5 instead of 7 members present for a quorum.

The Nominating Committee will have 3 members from the Board of directors & 3 from the club. The Nominating Committee was appointed. LaVerne Butts will be Chairman & Dorothea Peel & Betty Williams will help. Kay Robbins volunteered Hilda Milne and Ann Bernator volunteered to help.

Kay Robbins, treasurer gave the Financial & Treasurers Report Any hearing aids & old glasses can be brought to Club and they will be given to Lenscrafters.

LaVerne Butts, Corresponding Secretary had thank yous from Alzheimers Association, Haven Hills & from the library for the donation in memory of Velma Alexander.

Melody Carver gave her heritage report.

Claire Freind gave a health report. She suggested in case of a heart attack, to call 911 immediately for police & fire departments quick response. Also if you are a subscriber to Lifeline, just press your button & they will call a neighbor, daughter or sons & 911 to get quick help for you.

As Program Chairman, Neva had nothing to report. The 90th Anniversary of our Club was discussed. Dennis McCarthy may join us that day. He is the wonderful reporter for the Daily News.

Marie Cavenett Friendship Chairman visited Velma Clifford. She is anxious to get back with us.

Charlotte Funk is back in the hospital. Her daughter called Neva Hines with the not so good news.

Sharon Vickers was absent, but sent word that the Vanguard will be sent to you before the end of the month.

Again we were reminded of the 2 fashion shows to be held at the Odessey Restaurant Mar. 9th & 15th. The District Fine Arts Festival will be held at the Reseda Clubhouse March 2[illegible]. Exhibits will be due, Monday, Mar. 25th before noon. Call for a reservation. Lunch is $4.00

Rhoda Petty reminded us to sign up for our choice of lunch. Chicken or Pork Chops.

LaVerne reported that she would like to talk with all the Nominating Committee & set up a date to meet.

A vote of thanks was given to LaVerne Butts for the beautiful Valentines Day decorations. No more business. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
Mildred Madden - Sec.

Regular Meeting of Van Nuys Women's Club

The Regular Meeting of the Van Nuys Women's Club was held on February 27th-2002, at the Lamplighters Restaurant in Van Nuys.

The meeting was opened at noon by President Gerri Nestins. Betty Williams said the Grace and lunch was served.

After lunch the meeting resumed. Melody Carver led the Pledge of Allegience to the Flag. Betty Williams gave an inspirational talk.

Mildred Madden read the minutes of the last meeting. They were approved as read. Callie Rose, a most entertaining singer gave a delightful program. She sang songs of Rogers & Hammerstein from the "King & I" and reministed about Peggy Lee, the Andrew Sisters, LaVerne, Patti and Madine and then told about Irving Berlin writing "God Bless America" and putting it in a drawer for 20 years. In 1938 he lift all of America hear this beautiful song & gave all the income from it to the Boy Scouts of America. When World War II came along, Berlin Enlisted Kate Smith to sing it & it has been an American favorite ever since. A wonderful story.

After Callie Rose's presentation, our meeting continued. Norma & Jack Mason traveled from their Palm Desert home to join us for lunch and the meeting. It was great seeing and being with them again.

President Gerri presented the Amendment discussion, with the by-law change. Sec. 3 - Article 5. The quorum change leaves 5 members of the Board needed, instead of seven, as it was before.

LaVerne reported that the Nominating Committee held its first meeting. Treasurer, Kay Robbins gave the treasurers report & Correspondence Secretary, LaVerne Bibbs had nothing to report.

Historian Melody Carver, gave an interesting report on the projects she is working on. The brief history of the old cemetary in Mission Hills and the

involvment of Rhoda Falkinson an old timer and the former land owners of the property. The City of San Fernando. It is located behind Holy Cross Hospital.

Nancy La Fiegs had nothing to report. Marie Curnutt said no one had called her reporting anyone not being well. Clair Friend, Health Chairman had no report to day. Evelyn Vickers, Hospitality chairman had nothing to report. She & Sharon Vickers are making plans for President's Day. May 8th.

President Gerri thanked Clair Friend for the lovely table decorations. She also thanked Sharon Vickers for getting out the Vanguard.

Sharon thanked Gerri for the beautiful President's message and was so impressed with the "Collect" that President Gerri included in her message, that she included it & printed it in the Vanguard. It was written in 1904 and can be found on Page 4 of our membership book.

Again we were reminded of the District Fashion Show, March 15th - Friday, ~~Fantasy~~ Vintage Rapsody. The Canoga Park Women's Club fashion show is March 9th. Both at the Odessy & both $35.00 admission. Betty Williams & Mildred Madden will make a gift basket, worth $35.00, as on contribution to the District Show.

The Arts & Crafts Festival will be held at the Reseda Club House on March 26th. Reservations must be made for the luncheon. Clair Friend needs entry forms, for members entering in the various categories.

No further business. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mildred Madden - Sec.

Board Meeting of Van Nuys Women's Club

The March Board meeting of the Van Nuys Women's Club was held on March 2nd at the home of Marie Curnutt. After a delightful breakfast the meeting was called to order by President Gerri Mettlins, at 10 o'clock.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Treasurer, Kay Robbins gave the treasurer's report.

Betty Williams had no new members to report. She will select items to be put in a gift basket for the District Fashion show - Vintage Rhapsody March 15th. It will contain $35.00 worth of items - the price of a ticket for the event. Mildred Madden will assist her.

Marie Curnutt had no one to report ill. LaVerne Butts had no correspondence to report. There was nothing new to report by Hospitality Chairman, Evelyn Vickers. She did inform us that she and daughter, Sharon are working on the 90th Birthday party - May 5th.

Neva Hines reported that Callie Rose, the entertainer at our last meeting sent names of 3 people for programs of the future.

Sharon Vickers was thanked for getting out our newsletter, the Vanguard. She encourages everyone to send her any news we might have.

President Gerri said she may not attend the District Convention due to poor health. The President and Vice President go with all expenses paid. Members attending will have lunch paid for by the Club. The Convention will be held April 4, 5th & 6th, in Valencia, at the Hyatt Hotel.

Charlotte Funk is moving from her home, into Lake Balboa Retirement Village.

The list of the new slate of officers for our Club, is being worked on by Chairman LaVerne & her Committee.

A discussion was held on whether to remove the husbands names and the salutation "Mrs" from our year book. Sharon Vickers wants any changes made before the book goes to press. Its much easier in that way & then no corrections need be made. There is no objection of our birthday date being behind our names, but not the year & the age.

The Sierra Conhenga Birthday Party will be held at the Granada Hills Club House on March 18th at 10 A.M.. We are to get there between 9 & 9:30 A.M.

Our 90th Birthday party will be held on May 8th. 5 of our members over 90 years old. Our speaker of the day is Dennis McCarthy. Mildred Madden has spoken to Dennis & she told him he will get the speakers fee that day. He said he would like it to go to the Charity of our choice.

Van Nuys Elementary Principal, Judy Anderson, will attend our meeting that day. So instead of the Club giving the school $100.00, we'll add Dennis' speaking fee & make our gift to them, $500.00.

Members may have to pay $15.00 for lunch instead of the usual $10.00 if a special menu is ordered.

There was no further business. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mildred Madden, Secretary

Regular Meeting of the Van Nuys Women's Club

The meeting of the Van Nuys Women's Club was held on Wednesday, March 13th at the Lamplighter Restaurant in Van Nuys, March 13th.

President Gerri Mertens called the meeting to order at twelve noon. Charlotte Funk gave the table blessing and inspired us to let a little sunshine and love into our lives.

Lunch was served. The meeting was resumed and Melody Carver led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mildred Madden, Secretary. A correction was made by Dorothea Nell who suggested that instead of just saying, "we said the Pledge of Allegiance, when we salute the flag, we should say Melody Carver lead the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Charlotte Funk gave an interesting talk on the American Pioneers.

The new slate of officers for next years was presented by LaVerne Butts, Chairman of the Nominating Committee. Mildred Madden moved, that since there was only 1 named club member for each office of the Club, that a unanimous vote be given to accept the list of new officers. Charlotte Funk seconded the motion. It carried.

LaVerne Butts, Corresponding Secretary had no correspondence to report.

Kay Robbins, Treasurer, gave the financial and Treasurer's report.

Heritage Chairman Melody Carver, gave an interesting report on having visited Van Nuys High School, where she is an alumnae. They lack history books & criticism goes to our City Council for giving themselves raises, but failing to provide money

history books + others that schools so badly need. She also discussed Nazarath House, formerly at Magnolia and Sepulveda Boulevards. — It was a home for boys, built on 9 acres in 1936, by Archbishop Cantrell.

Clair Friend reported on the Arts + Craft Festival to be held at the Reseda Clubhouse March 26th. On the 25th of March all entries must be turned in + registered. Entries were due March 14th, but since we didn't get any, she will let us bring entries to the District Meeting at the Granada Hills Clubhouse on March 18th + give them to Barbara Moore. All items, except Heritage ones are to be registered Monday, the 25 of March, at the Reseda Clubhouse. Lunch will be served + the cost is $4.00.

Friendship Chairman, Marie Curnutt, reported that Hilma Clifford gets to go home on Thursday. Florence Scorpio fell + broke her arm.

Hospitality Chairman, Evelyn Vickers, is having a meeting at her home, on Monday, the 18th, to begin planning for the Presidents Day meeting.

Betty Williams had no new members to introduce. She + Mildred had fun shopping at Trader Joe's, Vons and Pick and Save, buying items to place in the basket that will be raffled off at the District Fashion Show, March 15th at the Odessey Resturant.

Neva Hines introduced our guest entertainer, Jacques Foti, singer + humorist. He reminisced about the varion World War II experiences that he endured. It really was interesting + reminded us of our experiences during our early adulthood years.

The District Fashion Show, Vintage Rapsody will be held on March 18 at the Odessey Resturant on Mar. 18. A number of our members will attend.

No further business. The meeting was adjourned. Respectfully Submitted - Mildred Madden - Secretary

Regular Meeting of the Van Nuys Women's Club was held March 27, at the Lamplighter Restaurant. The Meeting was called to order at 12 o'clock noon by Pres. Geri Mertens.
Charlotte Funk gave the table blessing and lunch was served.

After the meeting resumed Charlotte read a delightful poem, "Eighty today." Mildred Madden, Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. They were approved as read.

LaVerne Butts, Corresponding Secretary, reported no correspondence. Nancy LaFuego reported classes for crafts as usual. Many things have been donated to her for the Club. They will be a welcomed part of our regular boutique.

LaVerne was asked to send a note of thanks to those who donated the items. Marie Curnutt sent cards to Doris Eichner and Rhoda Petty who are ill.

Clair Friend, Creative Arts and Health Chairman, reported on the Arts and Craft Festival, held last Tuesday - March 26th at the Reseda Clubhouse. We had twelve winners. LaVerne Butts won a first award on her beautiful doily, Kay Robbins won a third prize award on her beautiful seascape photo, Marie Curnutt entered a lovely afgan and placed second on it. Mildred Madden was blessed with 4 literary awards for Light Poetry. "Library", a Memoir, "Answering the Call of the Wild", a Haiku (Japanese poetry with 17 syllables, and a "Limerick". In crafts she had 5 awards, in categories, an original doll, Birds on Wood, Sewing dressy garments. Booties & a porcaline doll.

Clair reminded us that we can get memory testing "free", the first and 3rd Mondays at 2-Age Clinic, at the Sherman Oaks Hospital, 5000 Van Nuys Blvd - Suite 110 across the street from the main hospital. This is the program that Nurse Celeste Bolain spoke about at our February 13th meeting. Reservations are required by calling (818) 990-2573.

The Hospitality Committee, headed by Evelyn Vickers are planning the 90th birthday party for our Club

The District Convention will be held on the 4th, 5th & 6th of April, at the Hilton Hotel in Valencia. Betty Williams, acting for Pres. Geri Mertens, Kay Robbins and Marie Cushatt will be our delegates.

Our club donated a basket to the District, at their Fashion Show "Vintage Rapsody". It was won by a lady from Palmdale. She was so happy to find a Dan Dyp Women's Receipt Book. It was thoughtful of her to send thanks to our Club. It truly was a basket full of goodies that anyone would love.

Hilma was welcomed back after months of recovery from surgery. She thanked the Club members for cards & visits. She's a lady of courage & we respect & admire her.

Ann Benaton had as guests her two daughters, Diane & Kathy. They helped Ann with her beautiful table decorations.

Lillian Martin will fill in for Rhoda Petty until she returns. So make your luncheon reservations with Lillian. She will be helped by La Verne Butts.

At 1:30 we were entertained by the Gypsy Dancers Folk Ensemble. They danced many different Irish dances & interestingly explained the dances & their costuming as the program progressed.

There was no more business. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mildred Madden, Secretary

The Board of Directors meeting of the Van Nuys Women's Club was held on Tuesday, April 2nd at the home of Betty Williams.

President Gerri Mertens called the meeting to order at 10 A.M. and thanked Betty for the lovely breakfast. She announced that all of our Club's members will have their luncheons paid for at our 90th birthday party & meeting. Guests will pay $10.00.

President Gerri wrote to Councilman Weiss to join us that day. LaVerne Butts sent the invitation.

Dottie Heights will, again, install our new slate of officers, at our June meeting.

Mildred Madden, Secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting & they were approved as read.

Kay Robbins gave the Finanical & Treasurer's reports. Betty Williams, Marie Cunnutt & Kay Robbins will represent our Club at the District Convention, to be held April 4, 5, & 6 at the Hilton Hotel in Valencia.

Marie Cunnutt sent a get well card to Rhoda Petty, who has been ill. Also one went to Florence Scopio. Hilma isn't too happy since she came home from the hospital. She will walk to Laverne Butts' home to play bridge.

Evelyn Vickers, Hospitality Chairman, gave a report on progress made on our 90th Birthday Party. We need dishes for nuts & mints. Hilma Mills will get these at Smart & Final.

LaVerne Butts will send out invitations to guests we hope will come. Neva reports that the programs are on schedule.

Sharon Vickers reported that the Vanguard will go out before the end of April. It will be the last one for this Club year. One will come out, again, in September.

Neva Hines announced that Gerri Mertens will be the

the new program Chairman. A new project that we will discuss is the Mary Magdaline project about victims of Prostitution; Haven Hills and Jeprody. One lady who has been in rehabilitation. Let's see where our money goes.

Also, we should vote on the new proposed budget of Philantropies. We should also vote on the new proposed budget before the end of the year.

Neva Hines announced that we need a new coffeemaker. (Coffee Urn)

Nancy La Fuji suggested that we invite Pat Sour to our April 24th meeting. She is President of the Paconia Club.

We are inviting Councilman Weiss and Dennis McCarthy to our 90th Birthday Party. We will pay Dennis McCarthy a performers fee of 100.00 which he wants us to give to our favorite charity. It will go to the Van Nuys Elementary School.

There was no other business — the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Mildred Madden, Sec.

Regular Meeting of Van Nuys Women's Club

The Regular meeting of the Van Nuys Women's Club was held on April 10th. President Geri Mertens opened the meeting at 12:00, Noon.

Charlotte Funk said Grace and lunch was served

The meeting resumed after lunch. Melody Carver led the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States flag.

Charlotte Funk gave an inspiration lesson on how the month of April was named. Two words come to mind — Venus meaning greedy and humor meaning laughter.

This meeting was a happy occasion having both Doris Eichner and Rhoda Petty back with us. Both ladies thanked the Club for lovely cards and notes they had received.

Rhoda Petty is now living at the Senior Residential & Assisted Living Complex at 17300 Roscoe Blvd. in Northridge. There they received 3 meals each day & can play "Bingo" & other games.

Mildred Madden, Secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. They were approved as read.

Kay Robbins, treasurer, gave the clubs financial & treasurers reports.

Geri thanked Kay and Mildred for the good job they have done in their offices.

Melody Carver gave a very interesting report on the Ferman Lighthouse, in San Pedro. Its an historical one, built in 1874 at Point Ferman.

Neva Hines spoke for the Garden section, in the absence of Hilma Clifford, who is still in charge. She said the May Garden Club will be at Nancy LaFaye's home, the first Wednesday of May. She will play Canasta, if you come.

Marie had no report. Clair Friend had no new news

in the health department.

Kay Robbins announced that she has nice invitations for our 90th Birthday party. Guests will pay $10.00 for lunch — members are free — a present from the club. They will have a special Menu that day.

Betty Williams reported on the District Convention, attended by Marie Arnett, Kay Robbins & Betty Williams. It was a good convention, with actor Hugh O'Brien as guest speaker. The morning was taken up by with changes in the By-Laws.

Friend, Dottie Hights, from Woodland Hill's Women Club was in one of the skits. She such a delight. She will, again, swear in our new slate of officers.

Pres. Gerri Merten thanked Laura Mesones for collecting the books that are on sale, and Mildred Madden for the table decorations.

If you are in need of going to a library for the purpose of research, Melody suggests the main one, here in Mid Valley on Burgdorff Blvd between Havenhurst and Balboa. Parking at the one down in L.A. is too expensive.

There was no further business, so the meeting was adjourned and turned over to Lucille Tandak, singer. She was very good & enjoyed by all. Its such fun to sing along with our guest entertainer, especially when they led us in "God Bless America."

The next meeting will be on April 24th, same time & same place.

Respectfully submitted,

Mildred Madden, Sec.

Regular Meeting of the Van Nuys Women's Club

The regular meeting of the Van Nuys Women's Club was held on March 24th at the Lamplighter Restaurant. It was called to order by President Gerri Mertens at 12 noon.

Geri led the salute to the flag of the United States of America. Charlotte gave the blessing and lunch was served.

When the meeting resumed Charlotte Funk gave an inspirational message - "This is peace". Kay Robbins introduced her guest, Ethel Mitchell from Vancover, British Columbia.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and they were approved as read. Kay Robbins, treasurer gave the financial and treasurers report.

Betty Williams reported that Dottie Heights will be unavailable to install our new officers in June. She is going on a tour of Bermuda Missouri, but will come next fall and give us a free program at one of our meetings. She's a very gracious & talented lady.

Charlotte Funk volunteered to install the new officers in June. It was reported by Hilma Clifford, the Garden Club Chairman, that they will have a salad bar at the next Garden Club meeting, Wed. May 1st. Hilma, Marie Curnutt and Betty Williams will play canasta.

Ann Kruse did a beautiful job of decorating tables President Gerri thanked her.

Marie Curnutt, Friendship Chairman had no report, but thanked everyone who sent cards when she lost her only brother last month.

Clair Friend, Chairman of Arts and Health, spoke about activated gingplants, which are done by Dr. Iro Rubin, in Van Nuys, at Kester and Burbank Boulevards. It helps those suffering pain from headaches.

Evelyn Vickers, Hospitality Chairman reminded us that our next meeting is very special. Its the 70th birthday of our Club. Dennis McCarthy and Councilman Weiss or someone from his office are invited. Mr. McCarthy will be our guest speaker. The Principal of the Van Nuys Elementary School has also been invited

Kay Robbins made beautiful invitations to this great event. Neva Knies announced that in place of the Van Nuys Elementary Children singing this year, on Charter Day, we will have a well known speaker, the popular journalist of the Daily News - Dennis McCarthy.

Sharon Vicker - editor of the Van Guard, will have the Vanguard out next week! She suggested that we continue our summer luncheons. It will help having the summer pass quickly for all of us who look forward to our gatherings. At these luncheons, each person pays for their own lunch. A discussion will be held where we'll compare and evaluate restaurants of our choice.

A lovely Sweet Adeline presented a beautiful program of songs, old & new - and those we could all sing along with the ladies.

There was no further business. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mildred Madden

The Regular Meeting of the Van Nuys Women's Club was held at the Lamplighters Restaurant on May the 5th. At that time we celebrated the 90th birthday of our Club.

Evelyn Vickers and her committee did themselves proud. The meeting room was beautifully decorated & it was really a festive occasion. Five of our members who are in their 90's attended. They are Dorothea Peil, Rhoda Petty, Ann Benaton, Florence Scoppa and Doris Pryer.

All but one of our members was present plus many guests. Among them were Dennis McCarthy, distinguished writer for the Daily News. Representing Councilman Weiss was Fortuna Ippoliti, who was delighted to be with us. Judy Henderson, Vice Principal of Van Nuys Elementary School, attended and was presented with a check. Usually that school entertains us on our first meeting in May.

The check presented Judy Henderson also included the $100.00 speaking fee of Dennis McCarthy. He wanted the fee given to the charity of our choice.

Ann Benaton's two daughters, Diane + Kathy (wrong - Jane out.) were present, as were Faye + Diane, granddaughters of Florence Scoppa. Kay Robbins brought a guest, Dottie Heights, Evelyn Vickers friend Eleanor attended, Melody Calver's history buddy Fred was with us and Betty Williams friend Marge Sklaraky joined us. Julia Larson, Peggy Parodi, Kim Dennis, Diane Troyer + Craig Howell were also guests.

The first meeting in May usually honors our past presidents and today four former presidents attended. They are Dorothea Peil, Kay Robbins, Charlotte Funk & Nova Heiss. Charlotte Funk gave the blessing & lunch was served. After lunch Dennis McCarthy spoke + we appreciate his taking time to come.

Dennis McCarthy, the speaker of the day, gave a very inspirational talk. He looks on the good side of stories. He tries to use the power of the pen to correct some wrongs and finds working with older people a delight. We were very fortunate and found his speaking ability as enjoyable as his writing talents.

After Dennis concluded his talk, our meeting continued. Melody Carver led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America.

Charlotte Funk gave an inspirational speech on Mother's Day. Melody Carver told of her visit to her old school, Kester Avenue for the party for Mrs Straw, who was a kindergarten teacher for 50 years. It was held at the Calabasas Inn and 150 people attended.

Melody is writing a history of the Valley & much of Los Angeles & is looking forward to a trip east by train at the end of May.

Minuets and the financial reports were not read at this time since they were read at the May Directors meeting.

At the next meeting the scholarships to Van Nuys High School Seniors & the Nurses of Valley College will be given.

There will be no craft classes until fall. Nancy La Fuigo will be gone all summer.

Bridge Club will meet at the home of Evelyn Vickers the 1st Wednesday of June.

We will again have the luncheons at various restaurants this summer. Hilma will be in charge.

Clair Friend gave a health report. She suggested we all stay healthy & have fun this summer.

Sharon Vickers published our Vanguard & reminds us to bring any old eye glasses we have.

Marie Cusmitt sent a sympathy card to Mae O'Leary's daughter.

President Gerri Martens thanked Evelyn for the wonderful job she & her Committee did organizing our birthday Party. Call Lillian for reservations to our luncheon. She is pinch hitting for Rhoda. Respectfully submitted — Mildred Madden Sec.

The May Directors Meeting of the Van Nuys Women's Club was held May 7th, at the Home of Mildred Madden. The meeting was called to order at 10:00. Gerri Nester thanked Mildred for her hospitality.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read. Kay Robbins, treasurer, read the financial and treasurer's report.

Betty Williams had no new members to report. Marie Curnutt advised us that she had sent a sympathy card to Mae O'Leary's daughter.

We, again, will be having our summer get-togethers once a month, at various resturants in Van Nuys. Hilma Clifford will arrange them and we will call her to make reservations.

La Verne Butts reported that she had written to Dennis McCarthy, Daily News journalist, and reminded him that he was our Guest speaker of the day at our 90th birthday Party.

Evelyn Vickers reported the finial plans for our Clubs 90th Birthday Party. Plans have been completed. She thanked all on her committee who have helped she and Sharon for this big day.

Scholarship Chairman, Kay Robbins reported that our second meeting in May, will be scholarship time for our winners from Van Nuys Highschool, and Valley College's school of nursing.

Parents of the winners are invited to our luncheon, as we honor them with a money gift.

Sharon Vickers reported that the last Vanguard of this Club year has been sent out & none will be sent again until late August or early September.

Neva had no reports. Gerri thanked Kay Robbins for the lovely invitations she made for our 90th party. There was no further business & the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Mildred Madden - Secretary

The regular meeting of the Van Nuys Women's Club met on May 22, at the Labnplighters Restibrant in Van Nuys. The meeting was called to order at 12 o'clock noon, by our President Gerri Mertens.

Charlotte Funk gave the table blessing and lunch was served. Gerri led the pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, after calling the meeting, Charlotte Funk gave an inspirational reading about growing old, and asking God to keep our hearts and Spirits filled with love and compassion for others.

This is "Scholarship Day". President Gerri Mertens turned the meeting over to Kay Robbins who introduced our guests, their families and faculty from Van Nuys High School and Valley College of Nursing.

Our high school guests, the young man, Cherechean Payan and the young lady, Diane Fry and their Principal Dr. Dubin & English teacher, Mrs. Law.

Cherechean Payan and Diane Fry thanked the Club for their scholarships. Dr. Dubin praised them as outstanding kids, who have already finished their courses. Mrs Law, the English teacher who always has the last word, paid tribute to them, their families & siblings.

Maria Pablita Holm was next introduced by Kay Robbins, who in turn introduced the 2 young Nursing student winners, Paulette Salog and Shannon Hamilton. Both young ladies thanked the Club for their generous gifts, which will help make it possible for them to continue their nursing education.

Dr. Julia Colby, who has been a nurse for 44 years has been teaching the "angels of tomorrow" for 28 years. She too, thanked the Van Nuys Women's Club for the Scholarship Program.

After the presentations, the winners and their families & the faculty from the two schools left us. Again, our meeting resumed. Our room looked vacant because we had more guests today, than Club members.

The business meeting continued. Mildred Madden read the Minutes of the last meeting. They were approved as corrected. The young historian who joins Melody Carver as she visits interesting historical sights is Craig. The secretary called him Fred.

Kay Robbins gave the financial & treasurers. She reported that we gave each of the High school winners $400.00 scholarships and the 2 nursing school winners $500.00 each. Kay also presented the budget figures. Dorathea Neal moved that we accept the proposed budget. Charlotte Funk seconded it. The motion was carried.

Melody Carver gave her historical report. Today it was on the train station in Simi Valley. Incidently, Melody graduated from Van Nuys High school, so when the scholarship winners were with us, she sat at their table. She was appropately dressed in a 50's outfit —— a poodle skirt & wide belt.

Gerri Nielsen, Pres, thanked Mildred Madden for decorating the tables.

Lavern Botts read a thank you from Dottie Heights who attended our Birthday luncheon, as did the Department of Veterans Affairs. To them we gave a $1,000.00 donation. With our contribution to them, they can have special programs for the care and concern of our Veterans.

Word was recieved that Dottie Heights fell while picking up her paper and brake her shoulder. President Gerri asked all to keep her in our prayers.

Dues are now payable. They are $29.50.

Neva Hines is helping with the card club in Hilma's absence.

There will be no craft classes this summer because Nancy La Fiegs will be gone until September.

There was no other business: The meeting was adjoined.

Respectfully submitted.
Mildred Madden — Secretary

Board Meeting of the Van Nuys Women's Club

The Board Meeting of the Van Nuys Women's Club was held on Tuesday, June 4th at the home of our President, Gerri Mertens. At this meeting, each member of the Board brought their favorite dish, instead of having a breakfast menu.

Brunch was served at 10:30, followed by our business meeting. The meeting was called to order at 11:25.

Mildred Madden read the minutes of the last meeting and they were approved as read.

Treasurer Kay Robins gave the financial & treasurers reports. We paid out $195.00 for the 13 guests we had at the Scholarship luncheon. More free lunches that day that members attending.

The installation of Officers will be held at the next meeting, June 12th. Charlotte Funk, Betty Williams & Mildred Madden are working on favors for the new officers, as they assume their new duties. Charlotte Funk will be the installer of the new officers.

Betty Williams reported that her friend, Mary, is very likely to become a new member. Upon her return from Pennsylvania where she is helping someone who is ill, she will probably head our list of new members for next year.

Marie Cornutt reported that Hilma Clifford has blood clots in her knees. Much walking must be done after an operation, to prevent clots from forming.

Eileen Horsch went to the hospital for a colonoscope.

Reservations were made for the hostesses of our Board Meetings for next year. Neva Heins, our Program Chairman for this year will be turning the office over to Gerri Mertens.

Board Members volunteered to host the meetings as follow: July - Kay Robbins; August, Mildred Madden, September Evelyn & Sharon Vickers; October - La Verne Butts; November, Marie Cunnutt; December, Terri Mertens; January, Neva Hines; February Betty Williams; March. Clair Friend; April Mildred Madden; May, Sharon & Evelyn; June, Betty Williams.

It was suggested that an announcement of who will be decorating tables at our next meeting will be made at each meeting.

Sharon Vickers had no report. She will have our first Vanguard, of the new year, read by the last of August or the first of September.

Evelyn Vickers is in charge of the Fall Tea. As Chairman she will organize the Tea this summer. Charlotte Trunk will make the date for it, with the Church of the Chimes.

Entertainers were discussed. Michael Chadick is a favorite & it was suggested that we ask him to sing at the opening tea. He involves the audience and is well liked.

We will meet this summer for luncheons at the following places:
July 10 - 7131 Van Nuys Blvd, near Sherman Way. "The Sizzler."
Aug 14 - Mandarin King Chinese Restaurant - 17092 Devonshire (corner of Balboa)
Sept. 11 - Brazilina Restaurant - 8751 Van Nuys Blvd - near Parthenia.
Please call Hilma Clifford (785-4477) by Monday at the latest before these dates.

Clair Friend suggested a Chiropractor would be good as a speaker at a meeting.

Gerri Mertens will be in charge of entertainment next year.

Neva Hines will head the Bridge & Garden Club. Hilma has a blood clot in her knee.

We must find a new Chairman for Arts & Crafts. Nancy La Fiegs is moving, permanently to Pennsylvania. Her crafts will be stored - thanks to Clair Friend, who has offered her garage & spare bedroom.

Respectfully submitted - Mildred Madden

Regular Meeting of the Van Nuys Women's Club

The last meeting of the Van Nuys Women's Club year was held on Wednesday, June 12th, 2002 at 12:00 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by President Geri Mertens at noon. Charlotte Funk gave the table blessing and lunch was served.

As the meeting resumed after lunch, Charlotte Funk gave an inspirational talk on encouraging people to have good thoughts, with quality to our thinking and on being constructive.

Doris Eichner led the Club in the Pledge of Allegience to the Flag of the United States of America.

Mildred Madden read the minutes of the last meeting and they were approved as read.

Geri asked for everyone who had guests, to introduce them. Betty Williams had 2 guests. Helen and Edna from Burbank. Kay Robbins's daughter, Wendy, was her guest from Candda and Eileen Horsch's daughter Jane was her guest.

Geri reported seeing Dottie Hught. Dottie is not going to Branden, Missouri, but is taking care of her broken shoulder

Kay Robbins gave the treasurers & financial statements. She also gave each member a history of the Van Nuys Women's Club that she had written.

New sheets of the schedule of Summer Luncheons were passed out. To attend the luncheons we must call Hilma Clifford, for a reservation by the Monday before each luncheon. They will be July 10th, August 14th & September 11th.

Neva announced that Hilma Clifford will be the new Chairman of decorations for the Clubs luncheons.

Hilda Milne will be Telephone Chairman
Melody Carver is Historian
Charlotte Funk - ~~Vice President~~ Inspirational Lt

Rhoda Petty – Assistant to Lillian Martin – Reservation Committee
Gerri Mertens – Entertainment programs
Kay Robbins – Scholarship Chairman
Marie Curnutt – Sunshine – Friendship and Amenities.
Claire Friend – Health
Sharon Vickers – Press and Vanguard & tippet for yearbook
Mildred Madden – Art & Craft Festival
Neva Heries – Year book

Marie Curnutt reported that Hilma Clifford is being released from the hospital today. She also sent a card to Dottie Heights.

LaVerne Betts had no report. She informed us that Nancy LaFiegs has sold her home in Van Nuys & is moving to Pennsylvania to be near her daughter. Claire Friend has graciously volunteered to allow the Club to store Nancy's Craft supplies in her garage.

We will meet at Nancy's home at 14831 Covello Street, on Monday morning, June 17th, at 8 AM to clean out the Craft materials & transfer them to Claire's home, at 6950 Mammoth Avenue, V. N.

Sharon Vickers will have the first issue of the Vanguard ready by the first of September. Bring any news items to Sharon, until August 15th. Any tips on health or living are fine too.

Sharon is so very talented & is writing books on Insurance, so we will be looking forward to her being one of our guest speakers this year.

Clair Friend had no report on Health.

Pres Gerri Mertens thanked Kay Robbins for writing the historical sketch on the Van Nuys Womens Club. She also thanked Betty Williams, Charlotte Funk, & Mildred Madden for the work they did on decorations & theme of this meeting.

The outgoing President each year is allowed a $5.00 contribution to be made of her favorite charity. Gerri has chosen to present her $5.00 to "Loaves & Fishes".

Gerri thanked everyone for the support they have given her, during her tenure as President. The Club presented

her with a card and check, in appreciation & thanks for acting as our President this Club year.

The meeting was then turned over to Charlotte Funk, installation officer.

Betty Williams theme of the year will be "step by step, together in peace and harmony." As Charlotte called each member of Club Directors & the new officers, she presented them with a tiny decorated shoe, as a symbol of the year.

Tables had been decorated beautifully with flowers and tiny shoes & little stair steps. Attached to the stairs was a message;

"Friends are like shoes — you can never have too many."

Marie Cunnutt presented our new president Betty Williams with a gift "to her long time friend". It was a tiny shoe & matching purse — very much in keeping with the theme of the day.

Retiring President Gerri Mertens passed the gavel to our newly elected President Betty Williams. "Enjoy the job & take good care of the gavel", she said.

With all business concluded, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted.

Mildred Madden, Secretary

Read and approved
and corrected
LaVerne Butts
Claire J. Friend

The Board meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's club was held on Tuesday, July 3, 2002 at the home of Kay Robbins. The meeting was called to order at 10:12 by Betty Williams, President.

The minutes of the June Board meeting were read by La Verne Butts, Secretary, and were approved as read.

Mildred Madden, Recording Secretary, read thank you letters from Ken Klueppen and Liana Fry for scholarships awarded at the May meeting and also a thank you from Guide Dogs of America for a donation.

Treasurer Kay Robbins read the financial report which showed a balance of $7,102.68. It was ordered filed for audit.

Claire Friend, Second Vice President, had no report.

Neva Hines, Garden and Cards Chairman, stated that a meeting would be held on July 3. She also suggested that volunteers should meet at 10:00 on Monday, July 15, at the home of Claire Friend to sort out craft items stored there.

Marie Curnutt circulated a greeting card for Nancy LoFiego, who has moved to Pennsylvania, and reported Hilma Clifford was home from the hospital.

Evelyn and Sharon Vickers had no reports.

Gerri Mertens, Program Chairman, outlined possible programs for the coming year, and stated that Michael Chadis would be the program for the opening tea on October 9. Charlotte Funk will make arrangements with the Church of the Chimes for the rental of the room for the tea.

Betty announced that the Calabasas Womans Club had sent tickets for their Aug. 8 fashion show. Since there was no interest, she was asked to return them.

Claire Friend stated she had many booklets on health and she would like to know what specific health problems the members were concerned about.

The next meeting of the Board will be held at the home of Mildred Madden.

The meeting was adjourned.

La Verne Butts, Secretary

The Board meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's Club was held on Tuesday, August 6, 2002 at the home of Mildred Madden. The meeting was called to order at 10:15 by Betty Williams, President.

The minutes of the July 3 Board meeting were read by LaVerne Butts, Recording Secretary and were approved as read.

Treasurer Kay Robbins read the financial report for the month of July which showed a balance of $8,446.13. The report was ordered filed for audit. Kay suggested that since she was assuming the roles of Financial Secretary and Treasurer that the establishment of a Financial Committee was appropriate. Kay Robbins, Betty Williams and Hilma Clifford volunteered to assume this role.

Mildred Madden, Corresponding Secretary, read several communications, none of which required any action.

The presence of Dorothea Neel was noted.

Neva Hines, Garden and Cards Chairman, stated that a meeting would be held Wednesday, Aug. 8 at the home of Hilma Clifford.

Betty outlined the calendar of the District meetings for the coming year and stated it would be prudent for Board members to attend at least one of these meetings.

Marie Curnutt had no report.

Gerri Mertens, Program Chairman, stated that programs for the coming year were all arranged and that a list of them had been given to Neva Hines for inclusion in the yearbook.

Since it was decided that regular meetings would be held at the Lamplighter restaurant, Lillian Martin would be asked to confirm the meeting dates with them.

Evelyn Vickers distributed a sign up sheet for refreshments for the October 9th Opening Tea. It was reported that the coffee urn had been resilvered and repaired. Mildred Madden will be in charge of decorations.

Evelyn asked to change the date of the September Board meeting from Sept. 3 to Sept. 10 at her home. It was agreeable to members.

Sharon Vickers will publish the Vanguard in about three weeks and asked that any news items

be relayed to her as soon as possible.

Hilma Clifford asked those present to let her know whether they would be attending the luncheon at the Mandarin King restaurant on Aug. 14.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

LaVerne Butts
Recording Secretary.

The Board meeting of the Van Nuys Womans club was held on Tuesday, September 10, 2002 at the home of Evelyn Vickers. The meeting was called to order by President Betty Williams. The minutes of the August Board meeting were read by LaVerne Butts, Recording Secretary, and were approved as read.

Mildred Madden, Corresponding Secretary, read a thank you letter from the San Fernando Valley Literary Council thanking the club for its contribution and outlining theer progcam.

President Betty announced coming district meetings at Lake Elizabeth (Sept. 16) and Burbank (Oct. 12) and urged Board members to attend. Neva Hines suggested that leftover craft materials stored at Claire Friend's home be offered to other clubs at the district meetings.

Marie Curnutt has sent get well wishes to Eileen Horack, Claire Friend, and Charlotte Funk.

It was reported that Lillian Martin had confirmed the club's reservations at the Lamplighter restaurant for the coming year.

Kay Robbins, Treasurer, read the financil report for August 31 which showed a balance of $8,339.39. She reported that our CPA had filed the income tax report for the club. He feels that this will be the last year the club will retain its non-profit status. How much tax the club pays after that will depend on the amount of contributions.

Evelyn Vickers, Hospitality Chairman asked that refreshments for the October tea be delivered by 10 AM. Neva will price crafts at 10 AM also. Mildred Madden displayed decorations she will use.

Sharon Vickers said the next Vanguard will be published the end of October.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

LaVerne Butts
Recording Secretary

The Board meeting of the Van Nuys Womans Club was called to order by President Betty Williams. The minutes of the September Board meeting were read by LaVerne Butts, Recording Secretary, and were approved as read.

Mildred Madden, Corresponding Secretary, read a letter from Jack and Norma Mason regretting they could not attend the Opening Tea.

Kay Robbins, Treasurer, read the financial report for September 30 which showed a balance of $9,575.13 not including current interest. Her report was ordered filed for audit.

President Betty reported briefly on recent District meetings.

Evelyn Vickers, Hospitality Chairman reminded Board members of plans for the upcoming tea. It was urged that the Telephone Committee contact all Club members urging them to attend the tea and invite friends also.

Sharon Vickers said the Vanguard would be printed by the end of October.

The next Board meeting will be held at the home of Marie Curnutt.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

LaVerne Butts
Recording Secretary

The first meeting of the 2002-2003 club year of the Van Nuys Womans Club was held at our Opening Tea on October 9, 2002 at the banquet hall of the Church of the Chimes.

The meeting was called to order by President Betty Williams. The flag salute to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Melody Carver. The table blessing was given by Charlotte Funk.

President Betty greeted all 27 members and guests and reported ~~briefly~~ briefly on recent district meetings. She thanked all the members who had worked to make the tea a success - the decorations committee and the Hospitality Committee who served the refreshments.

The craft table, under the direction of Neva Hines, displayed many items made by the Craft Committee.

Entertainment was supplied by Michael Cladis. His music was enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be held October 23 at the Lamplighter restaurant.

LaVerne Butts
Recording Secretary

The regular meeting of the Van Nuys Womans Club was held on Wednesday, October 23, 2002 at the Lamplighter Restaurant.

The meeting was called to order by President Betty Williams. Charlotte Funk read an inspirational messages. The salute to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Melody Carver.

President Betty thanked Doris Lichner for the table decorations. She also thanked everyone who helped make the October Tea a success.

Florence Scorpio and her grandaughter were present and Florence's grandaughter invited all members of the Womans Club to a reception honoring Florence's 100th birthday on November 9 from 2-5 at her home 15758 Vintage Street.

LaVerne Butts, Secretary, read the minutes of the October 9 meeting which were approved as read. Mildred Madden, Corresponding Secretary, read thank you notes from the young lady who received the Nursing School scholarship and from various guests at the October Tea.

President Betty announced that Woodland Hills and Sepulveda Woman's Clubs took the leftover craft supplies. She also reported on the Area C Conference in Burbank. She said we would have a boutique table at the District meeting in Granada Hills.

Kay Robbins, Financial Secretary, read the September financial report which was ordered filed for audit.

Melody Carver gave a lengthly report on her trip to New York.

Claire Friend stated she had information on flu shots at the Red Cross and Bernardi Center.

Gerri Mertens, Program Chairman, said the Guide Dogs of America would supply the program for the next meeting.

A musical program by the Van Nuys Elementary School Chorus was enjoyed by all. They were presented with a check from the club.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

LaVerne Butts, Secretary

Board Meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club

The Board meeting of the Van Nuys Womans Club was held on Tuesday, November 5, 2002 at the home of Marie Curnutt with seven members present.

The meeting was called to order by President Betty Williams. The minutes of the October board meeting were read by Secretary LaVerne Butts and approved as read.

Mildred Madden, Corresponding Secretary, read a communication from the president of Granada Hills Womans Club regretting that she could not attend the October tea.

Kay Robbins, Treasurer, read the financial report which showed a balance of $10,003.56. She stated that checks would be sent to our various philanthopies this month.

Marie Curnutt reported that Claire Friend was ill. It was moved, seconded and passed uninously that a bouquet of flowers be sent to Florence Scorpio on the occasion of a reception in honor of her 100th birthday. Kay reported that the Van Nuys Library was donating a book to celebrate her birthday.

President Betty asked for volunteers to set up the boutique table at the Granada Hills Womans club on Monday, November 18. Kay, Marie, and Betty agreed to help. It was decided to cancel the boutique scheduled for the November 13 meeting and leftover items be donated to the Salvation Army. The bake sale will be held December 11 with Evelyn Vickers in charge.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

LaVerne Butts, Secretary

Regular Meeting of Van Nuys Woman's Club

The regular meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's club was held on Wednesday, November 12, 2002, at the Lamplighter Restaurant.

The meeting was called to order by President Betty Williams. Charlotte Funk read an inspirational message. The salute to the Flag of the United States was led by LaVerne Butts.

President Betty thanked Neva Hines for her table decorations.

Kay Robbins, Treasurer, read the financial report which showed a balance of $10,003.56. It was ordered filed for audit. Kay stated that Guide Dogs of America would receive a check for $1,000. today.

President Betty reminded members that a District meeting would be held Monday, November 18 and that Kay, Marie and herself had volunteered to set up the boutique table. Mildred Madden also volunteered to help.

Mildred Madden, Corresponding Secretary had received a regret from the president of Granada Hills Woman's Club who stated she could not attend the October tea because of illness.

Marie Curnutt reported she had contacted Claire Friend and Gerri Mertens who were both ill.

President Betty stated that there would be a bake sale at the December meeting and also a boutique table. Leftovers from the boutique table will be donated to the Salvation Army.

Gerri Mertens, Program Chairman, said that there would be a program of holiday music at the December meeting.

~~Neva Hines~~ Gerri Mertens, Program Chairman, introduced a representative of Guide Dogs of America and her canine companion who gave an informative report of the work of that organization.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

LaVerne Butts, Secretary

Board Meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club

The board meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's Club was held on Tuesday, December 3, 2002, at the home of Gerri Mertens with 8 members present.

The meeting was called to order by President Betty Williams. The minutes of the November 5, 2002 meeting were read by Secretary LaVerne Butts and approved as read.

Mildred Madden, Corresponding Secretary read a thank you letter from Guide dogs of America for our contribution of $1,000.

Treasurer Kay Robbins read the financial report which showed a balance of $4,307.03. She announced that the club CD was up for renewal. After a discussion it was moved, seconded, and passed unanimously that this CD would be placed in a Freedom account for 13 months at the interest rate of 2.2%.

Claire Friend, Health Chairman, stated she had several things to bring up at the regular meeting.

Neva Hines said the Garden and Cards section would meet at her home on December 4. Gerri Mertens, Program Chairman outlined coming programs for December and January. Marie Curnutt had nothing to report.

It was suggested that the Telephone Committee remind members of the Bake Sale and Boutique on December 11. Gerri Mertens volunteered to take leftover items to the Salvation Army.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

LaVerne Butts
Recording Secretary

Regular Meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club

The regular meeting of the Van Nuys Womans club was held on Wednesday, December 11, 2002, at the Lamplighter Restaurant.

The meeting was called to order by President Betty Williams. Charlotte Frenk read an inspirational message "One Solitary Life". The salute to the flag of the United States of America was led by Gerri Mertens. President Betty thanked Hilma Clifford for the table decorations.

Recording Secretary, La Verne Butts, read the minutes of the November 12 meeting which were approved as corrected. Mildred Madden, Corresponding Secretary, read communications from Guide Dogs of America and the music teacher of Van Nuys Elementary School and also one of the pupils. A Christmas card made by the pupils was displayed.

Kay Robbins, Treasurer, read the financial report which showed a balance of $4,307.03. She stated she would be writing checks for the Garden Section totaling $500 for their philanthropies.

President Betty reported that $59 was collected for todays bake sale and $40 for boutique items. She also reported on her attendance at various district meetings which she had attended.

Claire Friend, Health Chairman, announced she had information from the Arthritis Institute for anyone who was interested.

Gerri Mertens, Program Chairman, said that Dottie Heitz would be the speaker at our January meeting. Gerri also introduced Sue Skarin who presented a program of Christmas music featuring her guitar and harp.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

La Verne Butts
Recording Secretary

Board Meeting of Van Nuys Woman's Club

The board meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's club was held on Tuesday, January 7, 2003 at the home of Neva Hines with 8 members present.

The meeting was called to order by President Betty Williams. The minutes of the December 3, 2003 meeting were read by Secretary LaVerne Butts and approved as read.

Treasurer Kay Robbins read the financial report which showed a balance of $1,757.55. In addition Garden club income for December was $62.55 (Bake Sale), $122.67 (Boutique), and $25.31 (General income).

Marie Curnutt said she had sent a card to Claire Friend who had undergone surgery.

Betty thanked Sharon Vickers for the latest Vanguard and announced that Dotty Heitz would present the program at the regular meeting tomorrow.

Hilma Clifford, decorations chairman, said she had reminded Melody Carver regarding decorations for tomorrow's meeting.

Neva Hines said that Garden and Cards Section would meet February 5th.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

LaVerne Butts
Secretary

Regular Meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club

The regular meeting of the Van Nuys Womans Club was held Wednesday, January 8, 2003 at the Lamplighter Restaurant.

The meeting was called to order by President Betty Williams. Charlotte Funk presented the devotional. Melody Carver led the salute to the flag of the United States of America. President Betty thanked Melody for the lovely table decorations.

Recording Secretary LaVerne Butts read the minutes of the December 11, 2003 meeting, which were approved as read. Kay Robbins, Treasurer, read the financial report which showed a balance of $1,757.55, which was ordered filed for audit.

Marie Curnutt reported she had sent a get well card to Claire Friend who had undergone surgery.

Melody Carver told of some of the history of Avon products and also reported on her recent activities.

Sharon Lickus said that Abbott Labratories would supply free medication to sufferers of Rheumatoid Arthritis who did not have prescription insurance covering medication.

Neva Hines brought up the problem with the speaker system and suggested the club might want to get one of their own. After a discussion Charlotte Funk volunteered to research the availability of speaker systems and will report her findings at the next meeting.

Gerri Mertens, Program Chairman, introduced Hattie Heinz who presented an informative lecture on "Words".

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

LaVerne Butts
Recording Secretary.

Regular Meeting of Van Nuys Woman's Club

The regular meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's club was held on Wednesday, January 22, 2003 at the Lamplighter Restaurant.

The meeting was called to order by President Betty Williams. Charlotte Funk presented the inspirational message. Gerri Mertensled the salute to the flag of the United States of America.

President Betty thanked Gerri for her colorful table decorations. Recording Secretary LaVerne Butts read the minutes of the January 8, 2003 meeting which were approved as read.

President Betty asked for volunteers to attend the next District meeting at Reseda. Kay Robbins, Dorothea Neel, Marie Curnut, and Betty responded.

Gerri Mertens, Program Chairman, announced that the next meeting in February would be a film "America the Beautiful and that the second meeting in February would feature a song and dance man.

Claire Friend thanked many members for their well wishes after her recent surgery.

President Betty asked for volunteers for the nominating committee. Dorothea Neel, Mildred Madden, and Charlotte Funk responded.

Gerri Mertens introduced the program for today - Susan Martin, vocalist. It was enjoyed by all.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

LaVerne Butts
Recording Secretary

Board Meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club

The board meeting of the Van Nuys Womans Club was held on Tuesday, February 4, 2003 at the home of Betty Williams with nine members present.

The meeting was called to order by President Betty. The minutes of the January 9, 2003 meeting were read by recording Secretary La Verne Butts and approved as read. Treasurer Kay Robbins read the financial report which showed a balance of $4,138.99. It was ordered filed for audit.

Marie Burnett reported she had sent a condolence card to Bertha McWhirters family and also a get well message to Claire Friend.

Sharon Vickers said that articles for the Vanguard should reach her before the end of the month.

Gerri Mertens, Program Chairman, said that "America the Beautiful" would be the program for February 12 and a barbershop quartet would be the program for February 26.

Neva Hines, Garden and Cards Chairman, reported that the group would meet at Evelyn Vickers home on Wednesday, February 5 and that the March 5 meeting would be held at Charlotte Funk's.

President Betty asked for volunteers to attend the District Convention on March 27-29 at the Hyatt Hotel in Westlake. She will ask for volunteers to supply a gift basket at the February 12 meeting.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

La Verne Butts
Recording Secretary

Regular Meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club

The regular meeting of the Van Nuys Womans Club was held on Wednesday, February 12, 2003 at the Lamplighter Restaurant.

President Betty Williams called the meeting to order followed by an inspirational message by Charlotte Funk. The salute to the flag of the United States of America was led by Laura Messineos.

President Betty thanked LaVerne for the table decorations. Recording Secretary LaVerne Butts read the minutes of the January 22, 2003 meeting which were approved as read. Financial Secretary Kay Robbins read the financial report which showed a balance of $2,626.12

President Betty distributed envelopes from the District asking for donations of $15.00. She stated that a basket at the District Convention on March 27-29 had been requested. Hilma Clifford volunteered to help Betty supply a basket.

Marie Curnutt reported she had sent messages to Eileen Harsch, Claire Friend, Bertha McWhirter's family and Florence Scorpio.

Neva Hines reported that the next Garden and Cards Section would be held at Charlotte Funk's on March 5.

Gerri Mertens said that the program for February 26 would be a song and dance man. The program for today was entitled "America The Beautiful", a pictorial and musical program.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

LaVerne Butts
recording Secretary.

Regular Meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club - Wed. Feb 24, 2003

The regular meeting of the Van Nuys Womans Club was called to order by Kay Robbins in the absence of President Betty Williams. Charlotte Funk gave the inspurational and table blessing.

Kay thanked Claire Friend for the table decorations. Recording Secretary LaVerne Butts read the minutes of the February 12 meeting which were approved as read. She also led the members in the salute to the Flag of the United States of America.

Kay stated that Betty Wilbans, Mildred Madden, and she would attend the District Convention March 27-29. She reported that the slate of officers for the coming year would be presented at the next meeting by the Nominating Committee. She also announced that the March 4 Board meeting would be held at the home of Claire Friend, and that the Garden and Cards meeting would be held at Charlotte Funks.

Claire Friend introduced the program for the day - Herb Colman, song stylist.

There being no further business, the Meeting was adjourned.

LaVerne Butts
recording Secretary

Board Meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's club

The Board meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's Club was held on ~~Wednesday~~ Tuesday, March 4, 2003, at the home of Claire Friend with 9 members present. President Betty Williams called the meeting to order.

Recording Secretary LaVerne Butts read the minutes of the February 4, 2003 meeting which were approved as read. Corresponding Secretary Mildred Madden read communications from Haven Hills and Theodore Payne Foundation. Kay Robbins, Treasurer read the financial report which showed a balance of $3,709.62.

President Betty reported that the results of the Nominating Committee meeting would be presented at the first meeting in March.

Marie Curnutt said she had sent get well messages to Gerri Mertens, Melody Carver, Betty Williams and Aileen Harsch.

Hospitality Chairman Evelyn Vickers suggested that refreshments for the October tea should be catered. A discussion followed. It was moved, seconded and passed unimously that refreshments for the October Tea be catered.

The latest issue of the Vanguard by Sharon Vickers was noted.

Gerri Mertens, Program Chairman, said a barbershop quartet would perform at the March 12 meeting.

The next meeting of the Board will be held at the home of Mildred Madden.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

LaVerne Butts
Recording Secretary

Regular Meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's Club

The regular meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's Club was held on Wednesday, March 12, 2003, at the Lamplighter Restaurant. The meeting was called to order by President Betty Williams. Charlotte Funk gave the inspirational and table blessing. President Betty thanked Marie Curnutt for the table decorations. The flag salute to the flag of the United States of America was led by Claire Friend.

The minutes of the February 24, 2003 meeting were read by Corresponding Secretary LaVerne Butts and approved as read. Kay Robbins, Financial Secretary read the financial report which showed a balance of $3,709.62. Kay also stated that the name of our bank was changed to California National Bank. Since they do not charge us for maintaing our account, she suggested that the club make a donation to the banks charity, Helping Preemies. It was moved, seconded and passed unimously that $100 be donated for this cause.

Dorothea Neel reported for the Nominating Committee and thanked them for their help. The slate of officers for the coming year was read by the president as follows:

President, Betty Williams
1st Vice President, Open
2nd Vice President, Claire Friend
Recording Secretary, LaVerne Butts
Corresponding Secretary, Mildred Madden
Treasurer, Kay Robbins
Parlimentarian, Dorothea Neel
Garden and Cards Chairman, Reva Hines
Friendship Chairman, Marie Curnutt
Progaam Chairman, Gerri Mertens
Haspitality Chairman, Evelyn Vickers
Vanguard and Press, Sharon Vickers
Decorations Chairman, Hilma Clifford

It was moved, seconded and passed unamously that the slate of officers be accepted.

Marie Curnutt reported she had sent messages to Ann Bennaton, Melody Carver, and Eileen Horsch.

Sharon Vickers said the final Vanguard for the year would be published by the end of

April and articles should be submitted before then.

Neva Hines said the next meeting of the Garden and cards Section would be held April 2nd at the home of Gerri Mertens.

Gerri Mertens, Program chairman reported that the March 26 program would be Margaret Merritt who would give a LA Opera Review. Gerri introduced the program for today — Barbershop Singers.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

LaVerne Butts
Recording Secretary

Regular Meeting of the Van Nuys Womans Club

The regular meeting of the Van Nuys Womans Club was held on Wednesday, March 26, 2003, at the Lamplighter Restaurant. The meeting was called to order by President Betty Williams. Charlotte Funk gave the inspirational and table blessing. The flag salute to the flag of the United States of America was led by Claire Friend. President Betty thanked Ann Bennaton for the table decorations and Hilma Clifford for cookies.

The minutes of the March 12, 2003 meeting were read and approved as read. Marie Curnutt read a thank you message from Ann Bennaton. Since no word has been received regarding the condition of member Melody Carver, Betty said she would contact the person on her emergency record.

President Betty reported that she and Hilma Clifford had made up a basket for the District Convention.

Gerri Mertens said that Patti Spangler and her husband would present the April 9th program and Sharon Vickers would be the program for April 23.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

LaVerne Butts
recording Secretary

Board Meeting of Van Nuys Woman's Club

The Board Meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's Club was held on Tuesday, April 1, 2003 at the home of Mildred Madden with 11 members present. President Betty Williams called the meeting to order.

Recording Secretary LaVerne Butts read the minutes of the March 4, 2003 meeting which were approved as read. Corresponding Secretary Mildred Madden read a thank you letter from the California National Bank thanking us for the $100 donation to the March of Dimes. Treasurer Kay Robbins read the financial report which was ordered filed for audit. The report showed a balance of
$3802.86 ~~$4,954.89~~.

Claire Friend, Health Chairman, asked for advice regarding the distribution of health information. It was suggested she set up a table at club with such information.

Neva Hines, Garden and Cards Chairman said the meeting would be at Berri Mertens with Kay Robbins furnishing dessert.

Hilma Clifford will arrange for luncheons at various restaurants during the summer.

Berri Mertens, Program Chairman, said Patti Spangler and husband would be the program for the April 9th meeting and Sharon Tickes for April 23.

President Betty reported on the District Convention and that Mildred Madden had won a blue ribbon for Creative Writing at the Arts and Crafts show.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

LaVerne Butts
Recording Secretary

VNWC Regular Meeting 4-9-03

The Regular Meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's Club was held on April 9, 2003 at the Lamplighter Restaurant. President Betty Williams opened the meeting at 12 noon. President Betty thanked Evelyn Vickers for the table decorations; Charlotte Funk gave the table blessing and lunch was served.

An Inspirational Message was given by Charlotte Funk and Claire Friend led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of The United States of America.

Recording Secretary Pro-Tem Nova Hines read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved as read. Treasurer Kay Robbins read the financial report which was ordered to be filed for audit. Corresponding Secretary Mildred Madden was not in attendance and any correspondence will be read at the next meeting.

Friendship Chairman Marie Cornutt reported that she has tried unsuccessfully to contact member Melody Carver who has not been in attendance since January. A member said she had also tried to call Melody and had contacted her yesterday. Melody had a nervous breakdown and had been in the hospital. She is still on medication but is recuperating.

President Betty reported on the District Convention held at Westlake March 28-30th. The meetings were very informal, the skits were enjoyable and the food was delicious. Mildred Madden had won first place in Literature at the District Art Festival and President Betty read her award-winning poem "My Man Deserves a Diamond". Mildred also recieved an Honorable Mention for another entry.

Vonguard Chairman Sharon Vickers requested any news items for the May-June edition be sent to her before April 23rd.

In the absence of the Program Chairman, Nova Hines introduced Broadway singing couple Spangler and Turnblade.

There being no further business the meting was adjourned.

Nova Hines
Rec. Sec. Pro-Tem

Regular Meeting of Van Nuys Womans club

The regular meeting of the Van Nuys Womans club was held Wednesday, April 23, 2003 at the Lamplighter Restaurant. The meeting was called to order by President Betty Williams at 12:00. Betty read an inspirational message. Claire Friend led the salute to the flag of the United States of America. President Betty thanked Ann Kruse for her table decorations.

The minutes of the April 9, 2003 meeting were read by Secretary LaVerne Butts, and approved as read.

Dorothea Reel updated members regarding former member Alice Arnold. Marie Curnutt reported that Lillian Martin would undergo surgery in May and that she had left a message for Melody Carver.

Rhoda Petty will take over Lillians job while she is recovering. She urged members to call her for reservations for lunch before 2:00 on Sunday.

Hilma Clifford announced the summer lunch schedule: July 10, Coco's (across from Budweiser); Aug. 13, Sizzler (Van Nuys and Sherman Way; and Sept. 10, Marie Callenders on Ventura Blvd.

Neva Hines said Garden and Cards would be held Wednesday, May 7, at Hilma Clifford's.

President Betty displayed items for sale by the Sierra Cahuenga District.

Neva Hines introduced Sharon Vickers who gave an informative program regarding Medicare.

There being no further business, the meting was adjourned.

LaVerne Butts
Recording Secretary

Board Meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club

The board meeting of the Van Nuys Womans Club was held Tuesday, May 6, 2002 at the home of Evelyn Vickers with 10 members present. The meeting was called to order by President Betty Williams.

Recording Secretary LaVerne Butts read the minutes of the April 1, 2003 meeting which were approved as corrected. Treasurer Kay Robbins read the financial report which showed a balance of $4,999.87, which was filed for audit.

President Betty suggested that the monthly presidents fee of $30 should be reduced. The members felt that it should remain as it was.

Hilma Clifford said she felt the price of the lunch at the Lamplighter restaurant should be raised. It was decided to bring it up at the next regular meeting.

Hospitality Chairman Evelyn Vickers presented a study of estimated catering costs for the October tea. No decision was reached since there are several meetings before that time.

Claire Friend said she would display health brochures at the regular meeting.

Marie Burnett said Lillian Martin would undergo surgery the next day.

President Betty thanked Evelyn and Sharon for their hospitality and announced the next meeting would be at her home.

Neva Hines said the Garden and Cards Section would meet tomorrow for a salad bar luncheon.

President Betty read several items from the Sierra Cahuenga bulleton and urged members to attend the May 19 meeting at Rosamund.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

LaVerne Butts
Recording Secretary.

Regular Meeting of Van Nuys Woman's club

The regular meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's Club was held Wednesday, May 14, 2003, at the Lamplighter Restaurant. The meeting was called to order by President Betty Williams at 12:00. Betty read an inspirational message. Claire Friend led the salute to the flag of the United States of America President Betty thanked Hilda Milne for her table decorations.

The minutes of the April 23, 2003 meeting were read by Recording Secretary LaVerne Butts and approved as read. LaVerne read the financial report in the absence of Treasurer Kay Robbins. The report showed a balance of $4,999.87 and was ordered filed for audit.

President Betty read the History of the Van Nuys Womans Club. Since it was Presidents day Betty introduced all former presidents.

Marie Curnutt reported Lillian Martin was recuperating from her recent surgery. It was reported that member Margaret Wuest had passed away.

Evelyn Sickers reported on preliminary plans for the October tea. Claire Friend announced she had information on health problems which she would share with anyone interested.

Neva Hines, Garden and Cards Chairman announced the next meeting would be at her home on June 4. The Board meeting will be at Betty Williams on June 3 at 10:00.

Nancy Lo Fiego, who was visiting from her new home in Pennsylvania, gave a report on her activities since she left.

Gerri Mertens, Program Chairman, introduced Lee Hahn who entertained us with musical numbers.

Since there was no further business the meeting was adjourned.

LaVerne Butts
Recording Secretary

Regular meeting of Van Nuys Womans club

The regular meeting of the Van Nuys Womans Club was held Wednesday, May 28, 2003 at the Lamplighter restaurant. The meeting was called to order by President Betty Williams at 12:00. An inspirational message was read by Charlotte Funk. The flag salute to the flag of the United States of America was led by Claire Friend.

Prisident Betty turned the meeting over to Kay Robbins, Scholarships Chairman, who greeted scholarships recipients and guests from Valley College and Van Nuys High School. Neva Hines introduced Michelle Wolfe, Joseph Colletta, and Ululce Lodrup from Valley College, and Kay Robbins introduced Sharon Chow and Elizabeth Han from Van Nuys High School, all of which received monetary awards.

Program Chairman Gerri Mertens introduced Sarah Berdine from Haven Hills who gave an in-depth summary of their program.

The business meeting resumed with the reading of the minutes of the May 14, 2003 meeting by Recording Secretary LaVerne Butts, which were approved as read.

Kay Robbins presented a preliminary budget for the 2003-2004 club year.

Marie Curnutt reported Lillian Martin was recuperating at Windsor Convalescent Hospital.

Neva Hines encouraged members to bring sample toilet articles at the next meeting which she will deliver to Children of the Night.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned

LaVerne Butts
Recording Secretary

Board Meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club

The board meeting of Van Nuys Woman's club was held Tuesday, June 3, 2003 at the home of Betty Williams, President, with eleven members present. The meeting was called to order by Betty Williams

Recording Secretary LaVerne Butts read the minutes of the May 6, 2003 meeting which were approved as read. Kay Robbins read the financial report which showed a balance of $4240.03. She also presented a list of philanthopies for 2003-2004, which were compiled by the Finance Committee. It was moved, seconded and passed unamiously that the amount for Haven Hills be increased to $1,000.

The matter of raising the price of luncheons for next year was discussed and the board proposed that the price of luncheons be raised to $12. This proposal will be presented to the general membership at the next meeting.

Neva Hines announced that the Garden and Cards section would meet at her home tomorrow. She also asked that names of chairmen be given to her.

Gerri Mertens, Program chairman, asked for recomendations for programs for next year. It was suggested that programs from the current year not be repeated.

Hostesses for next years Board meetings were as follows:

Hilma Clifford, July
LaVerne Butts, Aug.
Gerri Mertens, Sept.
Evelyn Vickers, Oct.
Kay Robbins, Nov.
Claire Friend, Dec.
Mildred Madden, Jan.
Neva Hines, Feb.
Marie Curnutt, Mar.
Hilma Clifford, Apr.
Sharon Vickers, May

The resignation of Eileen Harsch was duly noted.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned for a pot-luck luncheon.

LaVerne Butts
recording Secretary

VNWC Regular Meeting 6-11-03

The Regular Meeting of The Van Nuys Woman's Club was held on June 11, 2003 at the Lamplighter Restaurant. President Betty Williams opened the meeting at 12 noon. Charlotte Funk gave the table blessing and lunch was served.

Charlotte gave the Inspirational Message and Claire Friend led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

President Betty thanked Charlotte for the table decorations and Hilma Clifford for the roses.

The Minutes of the May 28th meeting was read by Neva Hines and approved as read. A portion of the June Board Meeting was read wherein the Members of the Board suggested an increase from $10 to $12 for the luncheons served at the Regular Meetings. This increase was discussed, voted on and approved.

Corresponding Secretary, Mildred Madden, read a "Thank You" note from Michelle Wolfe for the 'student nurse' award presented to her at the May 28th meeting.

Kay Robbins, Treasurer, read her report for the past month which was approved as read.

Dorothea Neel, Parliamentarian, addressed the members on the meaningful work done by the Van Nuys Woman's Club and the importance of carrying on.

Marie Curnutt, Friendship Chairperson, reported that 'Get Well' cards have been sent to members La Verne Butts, Lillian Martin and Jack Mason.

Neva Hines, Chairperson of the Garden and Card Section, reported this club will meet at the home of Kay Robbins on Wednesday, July 2nd. Kay requested members to bring in their old eyeglasses to donate to a company that repairs them before distributing to charities.

Charlotte Funk conducted the Installation of Officers and Directors using the theme "Step by Step Together" up the ladder to "Peace and Harmony" requested by President Betty Williams.

President Betty thanked the members for their confidence in electing her to a second term as President.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Neva Hines
Recording Secretary Pro-Tem

Hilma Clifford
Mildred Madden
Marie A Curnutt

Board Meeting of Van Nuys Woman's Club

The Board Meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's Club was held Tuesday, July 1, 2003, at the home of Hilma Clifford. Nine members were present. President Betty Williams called the meeting to order.

Recording Secretary LaVerne Butts, read the minutes of the June 3, 2003 meeting which were approved as read. In the absence of Kay Robbins, Treasurer, Neva Hines read the financial report which showed a balance of $5,847.26. The replacement check of $170.00 was to replace money stolen at the last regular meeting. Kay reported that the club CD would come due in July. Gerri Mertens moved that the CD be used to pay off the SBA loan and that other options be investigated for the use of the balance. The motion was passed unanimously.

The resignations of Norma and Jack Mason and Eva Williamson were accepted with regret.

Hilma Clifford noted that the summer luncheon would be held July 9 at Co Co's.

Gerri Mertins, Program Chairman, stated that the banjo band was priced at $250 and board members felt it was too expensive.

Evelyn Vickers proposed that Hilda Milne, Telephone Committee Chairman be made a director so she would serve on the board. Betty Williams will appoint her.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

LaVerne Butts
Recording Secretary

Board Meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club

The Board meeting of the Van Nuys Womans club was held Tuesday, August 5, 2003, at the home of La Verne Butts. Nine members were present. President Betty Williams called the meeting to order.

Recording Secretary La Verne Butts read the minutes of the July 1, 2003 meeting which were approved as read. Kay Robbins, Treasurer, read the financial report which showed a balance of $6,745.64. The previous months' balance was amended to read $5848.36 to include interest of $1.10. Kay reported she was researching the balance of the SBA loan and would pay it off as soon as she receives the correct information.

Betty said Kay, Hilma and herself went to the Veterans Hospital to be sure the money donated went to the purpose for which it was intended.

Sharon Vickers asked that items for the Vanguard be submitted by the end of the month.

Evelyn Vickers reported everything was in order for the October tea. Mildred Madden will prepare and mail invitations.

Betty reminded members of the summer luncheon at the Sizzler on August 13. Neva Hines said Garden and Cards Section would meet August 6 at the home of Laura Messineo. The next Board meeting will be at Gerri Mertens and the October meeting at Kay Robbins and November at Evelyn Vickers.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

La Verne Butts
Recording Secretary

Board Meeting of Van Nuys Woman's Club

The Board meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's Club was held Tuesday, September 2, 2003 at the home of Gerri Mertens. Eleven members were present. President Betty Williams called the meeting to order.

Recording Secretary LaVerne Butts read the minutes of the July 1, 2003 meeting which were approved as read. Treasurer Ray Robbins read the financial report which showed a balance of $7,416.35 + int. She reported that the SBA loan was repaid in the amount of $2,654.99 plus wire fee. Her reports were approved as read and filed for audit.

Marie Curnut reported she had sent get well messages to Claire Friend and Betty Williams.

President Betty thanked Sharon Vickers for the recent Vanguard. Evelyn Vickers said all plans for the October tea were in order. Corresponding Secretary Mildred Madden is preparing invitations for the tea.

Gerri Mertens said all programs were scheduled for next year.

Members were reminded of the luncheon on Sept. 10th at Marie Callenders.

Neva Hines, Garden and Cards Chairman, said tomorrow's meeting would be held at Ann Bennaton's. October's meeting will be at LaVerne's.

President Betty reminded members that luncheons would be $12 beginning with Oct. 22. The next board meeting will be at Ray Robbin's.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

LaVerne Butts
Recording Secretary

Board Meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club

The Board meeting of the Van Nuys Womans Club was held Tuesday, October 6, 2003, at the home of Kay Robbins. Ten members were present. President Betty Williams called the meeting to order.

Recording Secretary LaVerne Batts read the minutes of the September 2, 2003 meeting which were approved as read. Treasurer Kay Robbins read the financial report which showed a balance of $8,355.52. Her report was approved as read and ordered filed for audit.

Marie Burnett reported on her various communications as Friendship Chairman. A letter from member Louise Gizzi was read as was an invitation from the Sherman Oaks Womans Club.

Sharon Vickers asked that articles for the November-December Vanguard be submitted before the end of November. Evelyn Vickers reported that everything was in order for the October Tea.

Announcements were made regarding upcoming District meetings, etc.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

LaVerne Batts
Recording Secretary

Regular Meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club

The regular meeting of the Van Nuys Womans Club was held at the Opening Tea on October 7, 2003 at the Church of the Chimes. There were 15 guests present plus 15 members.

President Betty Williams called the meeting to order and greeted all present. She announced that the minutes of the June 11, 2003 were read and approved by three members.

The salute to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Hilma Clifford. An inspirational message was given by Charlotte Funk.

Tea and refreshments were served following an entertaining program by Jerome Elliott, Accordianist.

La Verne Butts
Recording Secretary

Regular Meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club

The regular meeting of the Van Nuys Womans Club was held Wednesday, October 22, 2003, at the Lamplighter Restaurant. The meeting was called to order by President Betty Williams at 12:00. An inspirational message was read by Charlotte Funk. The flag salute to the flag of the United States of America was led by Gerri Mertens.

The minutes of the October 7 meeting were read by Recording Secretary LaVerne Butts and approved as read. Treasurer Ray Robbins read the financial report which showed a balance of $835.52 which was ordered filed for audit.

President Betty thanked the Hospitality Committee and others for their hard work at the October tea.

Corresponding Secretary Mildred Madden read several thank you notes from guests who attended the tea. Dorothea Neel and Rhoda Petty thanked the club for flowers which decorated the tea.

Marie Burnett reported that she had sent get well wishes to Claire Friend.

Wilma Clifford said decorations for next months meeting would be supplied by Neva Hines. Neva said Ray Robbins would have the garden and cards meeting in November. Rhoda Petty said reservations for lunch should be made before Sunday.

President Betty made announcements regarding Cahuenga District.

There was no program following the meeting.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

LaVerne Butts
Recording Secretary

Board Meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club

The Board meeting of the Van Nuys Womans Club was held Tuesday, November 4, 2003, at the home of Evelyn Vickers. Eight members were present. President Betty Williams called the meeting to order.

Recording Secretary LaVerne Butts read the minutes of the October 6, 2003 meeting which were approved as read. Treasurer Kay Robbins read the financial report which showed a balance of $9,408.67. Kay announced that a document showing the mortgage had been paid off would be forthcoming in the near future. She had contacted Sylvia Aaronson and Jimmye Lou Harris regarding their dues for the coming year. Gloria Tyer, Janet Carmel and Melody Carvers' names are to be dropped.

Marie Cornutt reported she had contacted shut-ins Lillian Martin and Claire Friend.

Sharon Vickers said the current Vanguard was in the mail.

Neva Hines suggested that the club should have a Book Exchange Chairman. After a discussion it was moved, seconded and passed unanimously that a Book Exchange Chairman be added. Betty will take it up at the next regular meeting.

Neva said she would collect "Hours Report" information from June to October, then one for November at the next meeting.

The Bake Sale will be held December 10th.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

LaVerne Butts
Recording Secretary

Regular Meeting of Van Nuys Woman's Club

The regular meeting of the Van Nuys Womans club was held Wednesday, November 12, 2003, at the Lamplighter Restaurant. The meeting was called to order by President Betty Williams at 12:00. An inspirational message was read by Charlotte Funk. Claire Friend led the salute to the flag of the United States of America.

The minutes of the October 22, 2003 meeting were read by Recording Secretary LaVerne Butts and approved as read. Treasurer Kay Robbins read the financial report which showed a balance of $9,408.67. Kay said she had written checks totaling $5,000 to our various philanthropies.

President Betty read thank you notes from several guests at the October tea. She also read a letter from Jimmy Lou Harris.

A discussion was held regarding the scheduled December 10th bake sale. It was moved, seconded and passed unimously that the Bake sale on December 10th be eliminated. It was also moved, and seconded that each member contribute $10 to the club in lieu of participating in the bake sale. The motion failed to pass.

Neva Hines reported the Garden and Cards Section would meet December 3 at the home of Charlotte Funk. The location of the December 2nd Board meeting will be decided later.

President Betty read an invitation from the Sherman Oaks Woman's Club to attend meetings there.

The program was introduced by Berri Mertens, Program Chairman. Phyllis Franklin, Comedy Vocalist entertained those present.

* There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

LaVerne Butts
Recording Secretary

* Ann Kruse was appointed Book Chairman.

Board Meeting of Van Nuys Woman's Club

The Board Meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's Club was held Tuesday, December 2, 2003 at the home of Betty Williams, who called the meeting to order. There were ten members present.

Recording Secretary La Verne Butts read the minutes of the November 4, 2003 meeting which were approved as read.

Corresponding Secretary Mildred Madden read thank you letters from Theodore Payne Foundation, Haven Hills and the American Heart association for contributions made.

Kay Tobbins, Treasurer, read the financial report which showed a balance of $5,474.91. It was ordered filed for audit.

Program Chairman Gerri Mertens reported the Van Nuys Elementary School was unable to present a program for December 10 so Carol Kelley, vocalist, was scheduled as a substitute. Michael Clavio has been engaged for January 28.

Neva Hines stated the Garden and Cards Section would meet Wednesday, December 3, at the home of Charlotte Funk.

President Betty said the District would hold the annual Bunco Party on January 30, 2004 at the Granada Hills Club. The cost will be $20. She also announced the Fine Arts Festival would be held March 23 and 24 at Granada Hills.

The next Board meeting will be January 6, 2004 at the home of Mildred Madden.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

La Verne Butts
Recording Secretary

Regular Meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club

The regular meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's club was held Wednesday, December 10, 2003, at the Lamplighter Restaurant. The meeting was called to order by President Betty Williams at 12:00. An inspirational message was read by Charlotte Funk. Claire Friend led the salute to the flag of the United States of America.

The minutes of the November 12, 2003 meeting were read by Recording Secretary LaVerne Butts and approved as read. Corresponding Secretary Mildred Madden read thank you letters for year-end contributions from the American Heart Association, Tree People, and Theodore Payne Foundation, and Children of the Night.

Ray Robbins, Treasurer, read the financial report which showed a balance of $5,474.91. Her report was ordered filed for audit.

Marie Burnett sent sympathy messages to Laura Messineo upon the death of her husband.

Charlotte Funk introduced Lili Wasserman, a prospective new member. Ray Robbins brought holiday greetings from Jack and Norma Mason.

President Betty thanked Hilma Clifford for the Christmas table decorations. Hilma announced the Jan. 7th Garden and Cards would be at her home.

Program chairman Gerri Mertens introduced Carol Kelley who presented a musical program.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

LaVerne Butts
Recording Secretary

Board Meeting of Van Nuys Woman's Club

The Board meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's Club was held Tuesday, January 6, 2004, at the home of Marie Curnutt. President Betty Williams called the meeting to order. There were 11 members present.

Recording Secretary LaVerne Butts read the minutes of the December 2, 2003 meeting which were approved as read. Corresponding Secretary Mildred Madden read a letter from Nancy LoTiego resigning from the club. It was accepted with regret.

Kay Robbins, Treasurer, read the financial report which showed a balance of $6806.34. The report was ordered filed for audit.

Marie Curnutt reported Gerri Mertens is ill.

Neva Hines stated Garden and Cards section would meet tomorrow at the home of Hilma Clifford.

President Betty stated the District had taken on the APCA as a project and were urging clubs to participate. The Board members felt that such a contribution should be considered in April when the budget would be prepared. Betty also asked the Board members if they were interested in the bunko party on January 30 for $20. The members were not interested in participating.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

LaVerne Butts
Recording Secretary

Regular Meeting of Van Nuys Woman's Club

The regular meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's Club was held Wednesday, January 14, 2004, at the Lamplighter Restaurant. President Betty Williams called the meeting to order at 12:00. In the absence of Charlotte Funk, Spiritual Values Chairman, President Betty read "A Collect for Clubwomen". Claire Friend led the salute to the flag of the United States of America.

Recording Secretary LaVerne Butts read the minutes of the December 10, 2003 meeting which were approved as read. Corresponding Secretary Mildred Madden read a resignation letter from Nancy LoFiego which was accepted with regret. Treasurer Kay Robbins read the financial report which showed a balance of $6,806.34. Her report was filed for audit.

Dorothea Neel recalled that she had joined the club in 1940.

Marie Curnutt welcomed Lillian Martin and Melody Carver after a long absence. Wendy, Kay Robbins daughter was also welcomed.

President Betty sent thanks to Sharon Vickers for the recent Vanguard. Neva Hines stated the February 4 Garden and Cards meeting would be at her home as well as the February 3 Board meeting.

Melody Carver reported on the Redevelopment meeting of North Hollywood.

Gerri Mertens, Program Chairman, stated that Ruth Fruchman, Nutritionist, would be the speaker at the next meeting. She then introduced Mike Clavic who presented a well-received musical program.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

LaVerne Butts
Recording Secretary

Regular Meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club

The regular meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club was held Wednesday, January 28, 2004, at the Lamplighter Restaurant. President Betty Williams called the meeting to order at 12:00 noon. Charlotte Funk read an inspirational message. Melody Carver led the members in the salute to the flag of the United States of America.

Recording Secretary LaVerne Butts read the minutes of the January 14, 2004 meeting which were approved as read. President Betty thanked Gerri Mertens for the table decorations.

Condolences were expressed to Marie Curnutt on the death of her grandson. Marie reported she had sent good wishes to Velma Clifford and Charlotte Funk.

New member Lili Wasserman was welcomed as well as guests of Mildred Madden (Helores Brought) and the daughter of Ray Robbins (Wendy).

Sharon Vickers reported briefly on Medicare benefits and will elaborate further at the February 28th meeting.

Neva Hines said the February 3rd Board meeting and Garden and Cards Section meeting (February 4th) would be at her home.

Programs for February will be an impressionist and on Feb. 28th the Van Nuys Elementary School will perform, Gerri Mertens, Program Chairman, announced.

Betty said the Granada Hills Club would have a fashion show, "Putting on the Ritz", on February 12, and several members indicated an interest in attending.

Melody Carver reported on events occuring locally.

Gerri Mertens, Program Chairman, introduced Ruth Trechman, Nutritionist, who presented an informational talk.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

LaVerne Butts
Recording Secretary

Board Meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club

The Board meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club was held Tuesday, February 3, 2004 at the home of Neva Hines. President Betty Williams called the meeting to order. There were 10 members present.

Recording Secretary LaVerne Butts read the minutes of the January 6, 2004 meeting which were approved as read. Mildred Madden, Corresponding Secretary, read an invitation from Sherman Oaks Womens club to participate in a trip to Long Beach Aquarium on Wednesday, February 25. She was asked to send a letter to Nancy LoFiego regarding her resignation.

Kay Robbins, Treasurer, read the financial report which showed a balance of $7854.93.

Marie Burnett reported Hilma Clifford and Claire Friend were ill.

Sharon Vickers asked that Vanguard notices be sent to her by the end of the month.

It was announced that Helaries Broughtan and Lili Wasserman were petitioning to become members. It was moved, seconded, and passed unanimously that these two be accepted as members of the club. It was suggested that they be formally initiated at the next meeting.

President Betty said it was necessary to have two members from the Board to be appointed on the Nominating Committee. Dorothea Neel and Gerri Mertens were selected. Mildred Madden will volunteer if necessary.

Betty said the District Convention would be held in Westlake on April 1, 2, and 3. Our club can send two delegates.

It was announced that the March 2 Board meeting would be at Mildred Madden's and the April 6 meeting would be at Hilda Milne's.

Laura Missineo will resume her duties as book chairman and it was suggested Ann Kruse be thanked for filling in.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

LaVerne Butts
Recording Secretary

Regular Meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club

The regular meeting of the Van Nuys Womans Club was held Wednesday, February 11, 2004, at the Lamplighter Restaurant. President Betty Williams called the meeting to order at 12 noon. Charlotte Fund gave an inspirational message. Melody Carver led the members in the salute to the flag of the United States of America.

Recording Secretary LaVerne Butts read the minutes of the January 28, 2004 meeting which were approved as read. Corresponding Secretary Mildred Madden reported she had written to Nancy LoFiego regarding her resignation. President Betty thanked LaVerne for the table decorations.

Treasurer Kay Robbins read the financial report which showed a balance of $7,854.93. Her report was ordered filed for audit.

President Betty asked for a volunteer to serve on the nominating committee. Ann Kruse accepted. Dorothea Neil and Gerri Mertens will represent the Board.

Neva Hines said Garden and Cards would be held at Gerri Mertens home on March 3. The March 2 board meeting will be at Mildred Madden's.

Gerri Mertens, Program Chairman, said the Van Nuys Elementary school children will perform on February 25, and Sharon Vickers will report on new Medicare regulations that day.

President Betty said each club is expected to donate a $25 basket for the District Convention on April 1, 2, and 3. It was moved, seconded, and passed unanimously that the club would pay $25 for the basket.

Gerri Mertens introduced Peter Small, Impressionist who spoke on Harry Truman.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

LaVerne Butts
Recording Secretary

Regular Meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club

The regular meeting of the Van Nuys Womans Club was held Wednesday, February 25, 2004, at the Lamplighter Restaurant. President Betty Williams called the meeting to order at 12 noon. Charlotte Fund gave an inspirational message. Melody Carver led the members in the salute to the flag of the United States of America.

Recording Secretary, LaVerne Butts, read the minutes of the February 11, 2004 meeting which were approved as read. President Betty thanked Marie Curnutt for the table decorations.

Marie Curnutt reported Claire Friend was still ill. Sharon Vickers requested that news for the Vanguard be submitted in a day or so.

Melody Carver told of her recent visit to the Chinese Museum in Chinatown.

It was announced that the next Garden and Cards meeting would be at Gerri Mertens home on March 3. Gerri also announced that the March 10 meeting would feature a musical program with an Irish theme.

A musial progam presented by the students of Van Nuys Elementary School was enjoyed by all. Sharon Vickers reported on new benefits in Medicare.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

LaVerne Butts
Recording Secretary

Board Meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club

The Board meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club was held Tuesday, March 2, 2004, at the home of La Verne Butts. President Betty Williams called the meeting to order. There were 9 members present.

Recording Secretary, La Verne Butts, read the minutes of the February 3, 2004 meeting which were approved as read. Kay Robbins, Treasurer, read the financial report which showed a balance of $5,004.87. Her report was ordered filed for audit. She distributed copies of the 2003-2004 philanthropies totaling $13,000.

Sharon Vickers stated the Vanguard was in the mail thanks to assistance from Evelyn Vickers.

Hilma Clifford reported Marie Burnett would supply decorations for the March 10 meeting. Gerri Mertens said the program for that meeting would be Barbara Leigh.

Gerri Mertens reported for the Nominating Committee and said Ann Kruse had agreed to run for President. Since the by-laws state that the president has to be on the Board for one year it was moved, seconded, and passed unanimously that an exception to the by-laws be disregarded for one year.

Neva Hines said Garden and Cards would be at the home of Laura Messineo on March 3. Gerri Mertens will be hostess for April 7. The Board meeting for April 6 will be at Hilma Cliffords.

Kay Robbins stated the Feinance committee consisting of herself, Betty Williams, and Hilma Clifford would meet before the next Board meeting to prepare the budget for 2004-2005.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

La Verne Butts
Recording Secretary.

Regular Meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club

The regular meeting of the Van Nuys Womans Club was held Wednesday, March 10, 2004, at the Lamplighter Restaurant. President Betty Williams called the meeting to order at 12 noon. Charlotte Funk gave an inspirational message. Claire Friend led the members in the salute to the flag of the United States of America. President Betty thanked Marie Curnutt for the table decorations.

Recording Secretary LaVerne Butts read the minutes of the February 25, 2004 meeting which were approved as read. Ray Robbins, Treasurer, read the financial report which showed a balance of $5,004.87. Her report was ordered filed for audit.

Horothea Reel reported on the nominations of the Nominating Committee reporting that the Board had made an exception in the nomination of Ann Kruse as President since she had not been a member of the Board for one year. The nominations were as follows:

President, Ann Kruse
1st Vice President, Open
2nd Vice President, Claire Friend
Recording Secretary, LaVerne Butts
Corresponding Secretary, Mildred Madden
Treasurer, Ray Robbins
Parliamentarian, Horothea Reel
Directors: Decorations, Vilma Clifford
Friendship, Marie Curnutt
Yearbook, Neva Hines
Garden and Cards Chairman, Ray Robbins
Program, Gerri Mertens
News, Sharon Vickers; Evelyn Vickers Co Chairman
Telephone, Hilda Milne
Hospitality, Betty Wielians

It was moved, seconded and passed unimously that these recomendations be accepted since there were no further nominations from the floor.

2nd Vice President Claire Friend installed new member Helores Broughton. Marie Curnutt reported Lilli Wasserman was ill.

Neva Hnes said Garden and Cards would be at Gerri Mertens.

Gerri Mertens introduced Barbara Leigh who sang several Irish songs.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

LaVerne Butts, Recording Secretary

Regular Meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club

The regular meeting of the Van Nuys Womans Club was held Wednesday, March 24, 2004, at the Lamplighter restaurant. President Betty Williams called the meeting to order at 12 noon. Charlotte Funk gave an inspirational message. Melody Carver led the members in the salute to the flag of the United States of America. President Betty thanked Evelyn and Sharon Vickers for the table decorations.

Recording Secretary, LaVerne Butts read the minutes of the March 10, 2004 meeting which were approved as read.

Wilma Clifford announced that the April 6 Board meeting would be held at her home. Rhoda Petty asked members to sign up for the next luncheon meeting. Melody Carver related her recent trip to Sonara, Mexico and other destinations.

Neva Hines said the Garden and Cards meeting of April 7 would be at Gerri Mertens and Gerri said the April 14 meeting would feature the Sweet Adelines.

President Betty brought the members up to date on various District news. Charlotte Funk volunteered to help with the $25 basket at the District convention.

Gerri Mertens, Program Chairman, introduced the musical program.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

LaVerne Butts
Recording Secretary.

Board Meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club

The board meeting of the Van Nuys Womans Club was held Tuesday, April 5, 2004, at the home of Hilma Clifford. President Betty Williams called the meeting to order. There were 12 members present including President-elect Ann Kruse.

Recording Secretary La Verne Butts read the minutes of the March 2, 2004 meeting which were approved as read. Kay Robbins, Treasurer, read the financial report which showed a balance of $6,345.84. It was ordered filed for audit. She announced that $500. should be added to the Philanthropies budget for the SFV Literacy Council. It was moved that the Valley College Health Sciences be increased to $1,200. but the motion was not seconded.

President Betty said that the Rosamund-Lake Elizabeth clubs had requested money donations for fabric for their Turtle program. It was suggested Betty might donate $500 from her President's Choice allotment for this cause.

Kay Robbins moved that the Philanthropy budget for 2003-2004 be accepted in the amount of $13,400. Her motion was seconded and passed unimously.

Claire Friend asked the wishes of the board regarding health information she has collected and it was suggested she display literature at meetings perhaps selecting one particular health problem each meeting.

Hilma Clifford said Ann Bennaton would supply decorations for the next meeting. Gerri Mertens announced that the Sweet Adelines would be the program for April 14. Neva Hines said the April 6 meeting of the Garden and Cards section would be held at the home of Gerri Mertens. Hilda Milne will be the hostess for the May board meeting.

President Betty said the State Convention would be held May 14 and 15 in Burbank. It was moved, seconded and passed unimously that up to $25 be donated for table decorations.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

La Verne Butts
Recording Secretary

Regular Meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club

The regular meeting of the Van Nuys Womans Club was held Wednesday, April 14, 2004, at the Lamplighter Restaurant. President Betty Williams called the meeting to order at 12 noon. Charlotte Funk gave an inspirational message. Melody Carver led the members in the salute to the flag of the United States of America. President Betty thanked Ann Bennaton for the table decorations.

The minutes of the March 24, 2004 meeting were read by Recording Secretary La Verne Butts, and approved as read. Kay Robbins, Treasurer, read the financial report which showed a balance of $6,345.84. Her report was ordered filed for audit. Kay presented a list of philanthropies for 2004-2005 totaling $13,400. It was moved, seconded and passed unanimously that this report be approved.

Claire Friend announced that health information booklets were available on the back table. She asked that members let her know if they needed additional information.

Melody Carver reported on her visit to the ground breaking of retirement building for Sisters of Social Service.

Neva Hines announced that the May 5 Garden and Cards meeting would be a salad bar at the home of Kay Robbins.

President Betty said she had donated $15 to the Sierra Cahuenga district as they requested. It was moved, seconded and passed unimously that Betty be re-imbursed for this donation.

Betty thanked the members for sending her to the convention as did Ann Kruse.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned. Members were entertained by the Sweet Adelines.

La Verne Butts
Recording Secretary

Regular Meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club

The regular meeting of the Van Nuys Womans Club was held Wednesday, April 28, 2004, at the Lamplighter Restaurant. President Betty Williams called the meeting to order at 12 noon. Charlotte Funk gave an inspirational message. Melody Carver led the members in the salute to the flag of the United States of America. President Betty thanked Ann Kruse for the table decorations.

Recording Secretary LaVerne Butts read the minutes of the April 14, 2004 meeting which were approved as read. Corresponding Secretary Mildred Madden read a letter from Ann Kruse thanking the club for sending her to the recent convention. She also read thank you letters from Girls Boys of America, Olive View Hospital, Salvation Army, and the Police Memorial Fund.

Claire Friend announced several informational messages on health were displayed on the back table.

Wilma Clifford said the summer luncheons would be at Billingsly's July 21, Millie's Kitchen on August 11, and Sizzlers September 8.

President Betty said the May 4 board meeting would be at Hilda Milnes home, and Neva Hines said the May 5 Garden and Cards Section would meet at Kay Robbins (salad bar).

Melody Carver reported on her recent visit to the Pico Adobe and Whittier Museum.

Gerri Martens said the May 12th meeting would feature a musical program by Arline Simone. The program for the day, Dave Winstone, was enjoyed by all.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

LaVerne Butts
Recording Secretary

Board Meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club

The board meeting of the Van Nuys Womans club was held Tuesday, May 4, 2004, at the home of Hilda Milne. President Betty Williams called the meeting to order. There were 12 members present.

Recording Secretary, La Verne Butts, read the minutes of the April 5, 2004 meeting which were approved as corrected. Kay Robbins, Treasurer, read the financial report which showed a balance of $6,698.57. It was ordered filed for audit.

President Betty thanked Sharon Vickers for the latest Vanguard.

Marie Curnutt reported Lillian Martin was ill and urged members to send her cards.

Hilma Clifford said Hilda Milne would supply decorations for the May 12 meeting which is Presidents' Day. Betty Williams will decorate for May 26, Scholarship Day.

Gerri Mertins announced the program for May 12 would feature Arlene Simone, singer. Neva Hines said the May 5 Garden and Cards meeting would be a salad bar.

President Betty urged all members to bring hotel samples to be given to Children of the Night. She said the June 1st board meeting would be at her home at 10:00 AM and would be a pot luck.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

La Verne Butts
Recording Secretary.

Regular Meeting of Van Nuys Womans club

The regular meeting of the Van Nuys Womans club was held Wednesday, May 12, 2004 at the Lamplighter Restaurant. President Betty Williams called the meeting to order at 12 noon. Charlotte Funk gave an inspirational message. Melody Carver led the members in the salute to the flag of the United States of America. President Betty thanked Hilda Milne for the table decorations.

Recording Secretary, LaVerne Butts, read the minutes of the April 28, 2004 meeting which were approved as read. Treasurer Kay Robbins read the financial report which showed a balance of $6,698.57. Her report was ordered filed for audit.

Dorothea Neel recalled memories of the club since she joined in 1940. President Betty introduced past presidents: Dorothea Neel, Charlotte Funk, Kay Robbins, Neva Hines, and Gerri Mertens.

Melody Carver reported on her recent activities.

Gerri Mertens said the May 26 meeting would be Scholarship day and feature Wendy Greuel, Council Member.

President Betty announced that the June 1st Board meeting would be a pot luck luncheon at her home.

Julia Larsen, Sierra-Cahuenga President, thanked the club for inviting her and presented a ~~president~~ district pin to incoming president Ann Kruse.

Gerri Mertens, Program Chairman, introduced Arlene Simone who entertained us with Broadway songs.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

LaVerne Butts
Recording Secretary.

Regular Meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club

The regular meeting of the Van Nuys Womans Club was held Wednesday, May 26, 2004 at the Lamplighter Restaurant. President Betty Williams called the meeting to order at 12 noon. Charlotte Funk gave the inspirational. Melody Carver led the members in the salute to the flag of the United States of America.

Scholarship Chairman Kay Robbins introduced guests - scholarship recipients, their families, and Van Nuys High School and Valley College faculty members. Scholarships were awarded as follows: Van Nuys High School - Howard Gardner, Yuliya Zeyraloza, and Patsy Kenpanas; Valley College - Martha Vega, Christina Ramirez, Cecilia Singhante, and Daisy Samonte.

The business meeting was resumed with the reading of the minutes of the May 12, 2004 meeting by Recording Secretary, LaVerne Butts, which were approved as corrected. Corresponding Secretary Mildred Madden read a letter from Julia Larson.

Marie Burnett reported she had sent cards to Charlotte Funk and Melody Carver.

President Betty reminded members of the summer luncheons, the October 13 opening tea, the June 1 board meeting pot luck, and the June 9 installation meeting.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

LaVerne Butts
Recording Secretary

Board Meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club

The board meeting of the Van Nuys Womans club was held Tuesday, June 1, 2004, at the home of Betty Williams. President Betty called the meeting to order. There were 12 members present.

Recording Secretary, LaVerne Butts, read the minutes of the May 4, 2004 meeting which were approved as read. It was reported that Kay Robbins was in the hospital with pneumonia.

Rhoda Petty asked that someone take over her job of taking luncheon reservations at the regular meeting. Claire Friend volunteered and Betty Williams volunteered to call early Sunday morning.

Under old business the matter of the sound system at the restaurant was discussed. Gerri Mertens volunteered to research possible solutions and report at the next regular meeting. Charlotte Funk will assist her.

Claire Friend said three members of Children of the Night would be starting college and could use luggage.

President Betty asked for volunteers to contribute supplies for the October tea. Hilma Clifford, Marie Curnutt, Ann Kruse, and Gerri Mertens will supply sandwiches. Other volunteers were Claire Friend, nuts; Neva Hines, mints; Evelyn Vickers, coffee; Hilma Clifford decorations; and Hilda Milne, ice and tea bags.

The next board meeting will be July 6 at Claire Friends.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

LaVerne Butts
Recording Secretary

Regular Meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club

The regular meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club was held Wednesday, June 9, 2004, at the Lamplighter Restaurant. President Betty Williams called the meeting to order at 12 noon. Charlotte Funk gave an inspirational message. Melody Carver led the members in the salute to the flag of the United States of America. President Betty thanked Charlotte and Ann Kruse for the table decorations.

Recording Secretary, LaVerne Butts, read the minutes of the May 26, 2004 meeting which were approved as read.

President Betty displayed two awards; one from the City of Los Angeles and the other from CFWC for obtaining two new members this year. Betty also read a letter from Children of the Night thanking the club for their support.

Treasurer Kay Robbins read the financial report which showed a balance of $5,418.81. Her report was ordered filed for audit. Betty announced she was donating her Presidents Choice $500 to Children of the Night.

Marie Curnutt said she had called Kay Robbins because of her hospitalization. It was reported Lili Wasserman, new member, was very ill and probably wouldn't be coming back.

Betty announced Rhoda Petty had finished her tour of duty as Luncheon Reservations Chairman. Claire Friend will take over with Betty assisting her. Rhoda was thanked for her long service.

Gerri Mertens said she has been looking into a sound system and will report findings later.

Betty thanked the members for their support the last two years.

Charlotte Funk conducted the installation of 2004-05 officers.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

LaVerne Butts
Recording Secretary

OK Ann Kruse
Claire Friend
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Board Meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club

The board meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club was held Tuesday, July 6, at the home of Claire Friend. President Ann Kruse called the meeting to order. There were nine members present.

Recording Secretary, LaVerne Butts, read the minutes of the June 1, 2004 meeting which were approved as read. Corresponding Secretary Mildred Madden read a letter from Louise Gizzi and thank you letters from the Van Nuys branch of the city library and Betty Williams.

Treasurer Ray Robbins read the financial report which showed a balance of $6,390.94. She also presented a preliminary budget for the 2004-05 club year.

Marie Curnutt said she had sent get well wishes to Ray Robbins and Dorothea Reel.

Gerri Mertens reported on her investigation of a sound system. It was agreed that Martha at Lamplighters would be asked to adjust the mike at 12:00 on meeting days and if that doesn't work the club would buy something.

The schedule for board meetings is as follows: Aug., LaVerne Butts; Sept., Gerri Mertens; Oct., Hilma Clifford; Nov., Evelyn Vickers; Dec., Hilda Milne; Jan., Mildred Madden; Feb., Betty Williamson; Mar., Marie Curnutt; Apr., Ray Robbins; May, Betty Williamson; June, Ann Kruse.

The next board meeting will be at LaVerne Butts'.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

LaVerne Butts
Acording Secretary

Board Meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club

The board meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club was held Tuesday, August 3, 2004, at the home of LaVerne Butts. President Ann Kruse called the meeting to order. There were eight members present.

Recording Secretary, LaVerne Butts read the minutes of the July 6, 2004 meeting which were approved as read. Treasurer Kay Robbins read the financial report which showed a balance of $7,658.70. She also reported the previous years books had been audited.

Marie Curnutt said she had sent a get well message to Lili Wasserman.

Evelyn Vickers asked that any news items be sent to Sharon within the next week or so.

Kay Robbins said the Garden and Cards meeting would be at LaVerne's the following day.

Gerri Mertens sent a message that she had talked to Martha at Lamplighters regarding the mike problem.

The next summer luncheon will be at Millies restaurant on August 11 and the Sept. 8 luncheon will be at Sizzlers.

The next board meeting will be at Gerri Mertens home.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

LaVerne Butts
recording Secretary

Board Meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club

The Board meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club was held Tuesday, September 7, 2004, at the Rose of Gerri Mertens. President Ann Kruse called the meeting to order. There were ten members present.

Recording Secretary, LaVene Butts, read the minutes of the August 3, 2004 meeting which were approved as read. Treasurer Kay Robbins read the financial report which showed a balance of $8,839.81. It was ordered filed for audit.

Corresponding Secretary, Mildred Madden, read two messages.

Friendship Chairman, Marie Curnutt, reported she had sent get well message to Ann Bennator.

Evelyn Vickers asked that Vanguard messages be sent by the end of October.

Hilma Clifford said Betty Williams would supply decorations for the tea and she would decorate for the October meeting.

Betty Williams, Hospitality Chairman, outlined plans for the October tea. She also suggested the tea be held every other year in the future.

Garden and Cards meeting for October will be held at the home of Charlotte Funk.

Gerri Mertens, Progam Chairman, said the progams for the coming year had been planned. She also reported that investigation indicated a Karoke machine would fill the need for a sound system. It was moved, seconded and passed unanimously that up to $150 be approved for the purchase of a Karaoke machine.

The summer luncheon will be held Sept. 8 at Sizzlers. The next board meeting will be Oct. 5 at Hilma Cliffords.

President Ann announced the Sept. 20 District meeting would be at Lake Elizabeth. Several members indicated they would attend.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

LaVene Butts
Recording Secretary

Board Meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club

The board meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club was held Tuesday, October 5, 2004, at the home of Hilma Clifford. There were nine members present. President Ann Kruse called the meeting to order.

Recording Secretary LaVerne Butts read the minutes of the September 7, 2004 meeting which were approved as read. Treasurer Ray Robbins read the financial report which showed a balance of $10,461.29. She also reported the financial statement for the year and stated she had mailed the necessary tax forms. This information was ordered filed for audit.

Corresponding Secretary Mildred Madden read regrets notes from Dottie Semmet, Julia Larsen, and Yolanda Petrovski for the upcoming tea.

Marie Curnutt reported on the health of Lillian Martin. Evelyn Vickers asked that news for the Vanguard be submitted by the 25th of the month.

Hilma Clifford said Betty Williams would furnish Halloween decorations for the Oct. 27th meeting.

Betty Williams met with Martha at the Lamp-lighter Restaurant and presented menu changes for upcoming meetings. She also outlined final plans for the October tea. Hilda Milne will call members to remind them of the tea.

President Ann reminded members of upcoming events.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

LaVerne Butts
Recording Secretary

Regular Meeting of Van Nuys Womans club

The regular meeting of Van Nuys Womans club was held Wednesday, October 13, 2004, at the October tea at the Church of the Chimes. There were 19 people present including guests. President Ann Kruse called the meeting to order and greeted all present. She announced that the minutes of the June 9, 2004 meeting had been read and approved by three members.

The salute to the flag was led by Claire Friend. An inspirational message was read by Rhoda Petty.

President Ann asked that a $200 scholarship gift be forwarded to the district.

Tea and refreshments were served after being entertained by Rick Jarrett and followed by the devotional by Rhoda Petty.

LaVerne Butts
recording Secretary.

Regular Meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club

The regular meeting of the Van Nuys Womans Club was held Wednesday, October 27, 2004, at the Lamplighter Restaurant. President Ann Kruse called the meeting to order at 12 noon. Charlotte Funk gave an inspirational message. Claire Friend led the members in a salute to the flag of the United States of America. President Ann thanked Hilma Clifford and Betty Williams for the table decorations.

Recording Secretary, LaVerne Butts, read the minutes of the October 13, 2004 meeting which were approved as read. Treasurer Ray Robbins read the financial report which showed a balance of $10,461.29.

Corresponding Secretary, Mildred Madden, read two messages of regrets for being unable to attend the October tea. She also read a thank you letter from Betty Williams for her gift as president.

Marie Curnutt reported Lillian Martin was ill.

Betty Williams, Hospitality Chairman asked members to call Sunday before meetings if they were unable to attend. President Ann thanked Betty and the Hospitality Committee for their work at the tea.

Membership Chairman Claire Friend urged all members to be on the look-out for new members.

Neva Hines will be in charge of decorations for November.

Garden and Cards Section will meet at Charlotte Funk's November 3. Neva Hines was thanked for her work publicising the new directory.

Gerri Mertens, Program Chairman, said the Nov. 10 meeting will feature Henry Samuels, Harmonica Virtuoso. She also said that the matter of the sound system will be put on hold until our regular meeting room is repaired.

President Ann suggested that the club collect batteries and eye glasses. Ann outlined coming meetings and Programs in the Sierra Cahuenga District.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

LaVerne Butts
Recording Secretary

Board Meeting of Van Nuys Womans club

The Board meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's club was held Tuesday, November 2, 2004, at the home of Evelyn and Sharon Vickers. President Ann Kruse called the meeting to order. There were ten members present. Ann thanked Evelyn and Sharon for their hospitality.

Recording Secretary La Verne Butts, read the minutes of the October 5, 2004 meeting which were approved as read. Treasurer Kay Robbins read the October 31, 2004 financial report which showed a balance of $5,835.07. Her report was ordered filed for audit. Kay stated that the club CD would come due next month and would be renewed.

Claire Friend urged members to recruit new members and said she had new health information which would be brought to the next meeting.

Sharon Vickers was thanked for the current Vanguard. Hilma Clifford reported that decorations for November and December were taken care of.

Betty Williams, Hospitality Chairman, suggested that the tea for 2005 be discontinued. It was moved, seconded and passed unanimously that the tea be discontinued and instead have a luncheon inviting Sierra Cahuenga presidents. The board recommendation will be presented to the membership at the next meeting.

Kay Robbins stated that Garden and Cardo Section would meet the next day. Gerri Martens has arranged for Henry Samuels, Harmonica Virtuoso, to entertain the club at the next meeting. It was suggested that Gerri go ahead with plans for sound equipment.

President Ann announced upcoming District meetings.

The next Board meeting will be at the home of Hilda Milne.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

La Verne Butts
Recording Secretary

Regular Meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club

The regular meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club was held Wednesday, November 10, 2004, at the Lamplighter Restaurant. President Ann Kruse called the meeting to order at 12 noon. Charlotte Funk gave a devotional message. Melody Carver led the members in the salute to the flag of the United States of America.

President Ann thanked Betty Williams for the table decorations.

Mildred Madden, Corresponding Secretary read a thank you letter from Jo Ann Egan who attended the October tea. She urged members to submit entries for the Fine Arts Festival.

Recording Secretary, LaVerne Butts, read the minutes of the October 27, 2004 meeting which were approved as read. Treasurer Ray Robbins reported she had sent $5,000 to our various charities.

Claire Friend announced she had information on various health issues displayed on the table. Helma Clifford said she would do decorations for December.

Melody Carver reported on her recent trip to Fresno and displayed articles on Van Nuys published in the Daily News.

Ray Robbins announced the Garden and Cards Section would meet at her home in December.

Gerri Mertens, Program Chairman, said the December meeting would feature the Barbershop singers.

President Ann urged members to recycle cell phones, eye glasses and batteries. She also announced upcoming Sierra Cahuenga meetings and told of the recent action of the Board regarding discontinuance of the October tea and instead inviting Sierra Cahuenga presidents to a reciprocity luncheon. This was passed also by members present.

Henry Samuels presented a Haromonica musical program.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

LaVerne Butts
Recording Secretary

Board Meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club

The Board meeting of the Van Nuys Womans Club was held Tuesday, December 7, 2004, at the home of Hilda Milne. President Ann Kruse called the meeting to order. There were ten members present. Ann thanked Hilda for her hospitality.

Recording Secretary LaVerne Butts read the minutes of the November 2, 2004 meeting which were approved as read. Treasurer Kay Robbins read the November 30, 2004 financial report showing a balance of $7,855.81 It was ordered filed for audit.

Corresponding Secretary Mildred Madden read thank you communications from the Red Cross, Alzheimers Assn, and Children of the Night. She read a request from the Sierra Cahuenga District for a donation for the APCIA fund. It was moved, seconded and passed unanimously that such a donation be made and the matter be brought to the membership to determine the amount.

Friendship Chairman Marie Curnutt reported Lillian Martin was ill. Evelyn Vickers asked members to send articles for the Vanguard by the end of December. Hilma Clifford said she would decorate for the next meeting and Betty Williams would do so for January. Kay Robbins said Garden and Cards would meet in January at the home of Laura Messiner.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

LaVerne Butts
Recording Secretary

Regular Meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club

The regular meeting of the Van Nuys Womans Club was held Wednesday, December 8, 2004, at the Lamplighter Restaurant. President Ann Kruse called the meeting to order at 12 noon. Charlotte Funk gave an inspirational message. Melody Carver led the members in the salute to the flag of the United States of America. President Ann thanked Hilma Clifford for the table decorations and Claire Friend for Hanaka candies.

Recording Secretary LaVerne Butts read the minutes of the November 10, 2004 meeting which were approved as read. Treasurer Kay Robbins read the November 30, 2004 financial report. It was ordered filed for audit.

Betty Williams reported in the absence of Corresponding Secretary Mildred Madden. She read thank you letters from the American Red Cross, Alzheimer Assn., and Children of the Night.

Marie Curnutt reported that Lillian Martin was ill and urged members to send her cards. Sharon Vickers asked members to submit articles for the Vanguard by the end of the month. Decorations for January will be done by Betty Williams. Garden and Cards will meet at the home of Laura Messineo. President Ann urged members to turn in eye glasses, batteries, and cell phones.

The president of Sierra Cahuenga District requested that the club donate money for the APECA fund. After a discussion it was moved and seconded that $100 be donated.

Berri Mertens introduced the Harmony Chorus Barbershop singers who presented a delightful musical program.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

LaVerne Butts
Recording Secretary

Board Meeting of Van Nuys Womans club

The Board meeting of Van Nuys Womans club was held Tuesday, January 4, 2005, at the home of Ann Kruse. President Ann called the meeting to order. There were seven members present.

Recording Secretary LaVerne Butts read the minutes of the December 7, 2004 meeting which were approved as read. Treasurer Kay Robbins read the December 31, 2004 financial report which showed a balance of $5,066.71. It was ordered filed for audit. Kay reported that a check of the post office box yielded three notices for late taxes for the club building. She and Ann Kruse contacted a real estate attorney who is advising the club regarding proper procedure.

Hilma Clifford reported Betty Williams would do the decorations for the
January 12 meeting. Kay said the Garden and Cards Section would meet the following day.

Ann reported on upcoming Sierra Labanga meetings. It was suggested that members collect coupons for service men.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

LaVerne Butts
Recording Secretary

Regular Meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club

The regular meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club was held Wednesday, January 12, 2005, at the Lamplighter Restaurant. President Ann Kruse called the meeting to order at 12 noon. Charlotte Funk gave the devotional. Betty Williams led the members in the salute to the flag of the United States of America. President Ann thanked Betty for the table decorations.

Recording Secretary, LaVerne Butts, read the minutes of the December 8, 2004 meeting which were approved as read. Corresponding Secretary, Mildred Madden reported there was one entry for the Fine Arts Festival.

Treasurer Kay Robbins read the December 31, 2004, financial report which showed a balance of $5,066.71. Her report was ordered filed for audit. She also stated that late tax bills for the former club building were being investigated by a real estate lawyer who was meeting with the church people and he feels there will be no problem for the club.

Dorothea Nel reported that the Sherman Oaks Womans Club building had been sold. Marie Burnett had sent get well wishes to Claire Friend, Delores Broughton and Gerri Mertens. Hilma Clifford will supply decorations for the next meeting. Kay Robbins will be the hostess for the ~~Jan~~ February Garden and Cards meeting. Gerri Mertens said Andie Hicks would supply the program for Jan. 26.

President Ann urged members to turn in old cell phones, batteries, and glasses. Members indicated an interest in collecting manufactures coupons for service members. She also announced upcoming meetings for the Sierra Cahuenga District.

The club was entertained by the Arc Bell Ringers.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

LaVerne Butts
recording Secretary

Regular Meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club

The regular meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club was held Wednesday, January 26, 2005, at the Lamplighter Restaurant. President Ann Kruse called the meeting to order at 12 noon. Carlotte Funk gave the devotional. Marie Curnutt led the members in the salute to the flag of the United States of America. President Ann thanked Hilma Clifford for the table decorations.

Recording Secretary LaVerne Butts read the minutes of the January 12, 2005 meeting which were approved as read. Corresponding Secretary Mildred Madden read a thank you letter from the Tarzana Hakuenga District for the clubs contribution in assisting people of Peru. She reminded members of the Fine Arts Festival March 22-23 2005 and urged members to enter.

Treasurer Kay Robbins reported our lawyer had straightened matters out regarding late tax bills by the buyers of the former club building. President Ann commended Kay for her handling of this matter.

Kay reported the Garden and Cards meeting February 2 would be at the home of Evelyn Vickers. Hilma Clifford said decorations for the Feb. 9th meeting would be supplied by LaVerne Butts.

President Ann announced upcoming district meetings and said the February 1st Board meeting would be at the home of Betty Williams.

A musical program by Andie Hicks was enjoyed by the members.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

LaVerne Butts
Recording Secretary.

Board Meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club

The Board meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club was held Tuesday, February 1, 2005, at the home of Betty Williams~~on~~. President Ann Kruse called the meeting to order. There were seven members present.

Recording Secretary LaVerne Butts read the minutes of the January 4, 2005 meeting which were approved as read. Corresponding Secretary, Mildred Madden read two thank you letters - one from the Salvation Army and the other from Haven Hills.

Treasurer Kay Robbins read the financial report which showed a balance of $6,090.29. She reported that the real estate attorney called and said everything was settled regarding the late tax bills.

Marie Curnutt, Friendship Chairman has sent get well wishes to Claire Friend, Lillian Martin and Gerri Mertens.

President Ann reminded members to send in news articles for the Vanguard before the end of the month.

Kay reported that Garden and Cards would meet the following day.

President Ann said the program for the Feb. 9 meeting would be a film entitled "America the Beautiful." She said Van Nuys Elementary School would be unable to perform at the Feb. 23 meeting due to the illness of the music teacher.

It was decided that Kathy Steward would be invited to club meetings on April 27 or May 25. It was also decided that Neva and Ann would revise the reporting sheets.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

La Verne Butts
Recording Secretary

Regular Meting of Van Nuys Womans Club

The regular meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club was held Wednesday, February 9, 2005, at the Lamplighter Restaurant. President Ann Kruse called the meeting to order at 12 noon. Charlotte Funk gave an inspirational message. Melody Carver led the members in the pledge of allegience to the flag of the United States of America.

Recording Secretary La Verne Butts read the minutes of the January 26, 2005 meeting which were approved as read. President Ann thanked La Verne for the table decorations.

Corresponding Secretary Mildred Madden read a thank you letter from APECA for the donation of $100. She also urged members to submit entries for the upcoming Fine Arts Festival.

Treasurer Kay Robbins read the January 31, 2005 financial report which showed a balance of $6090.29. Her report was ordered filed for audit. She also reported that the matter of the late tax bills was settled.

Marie Curnutt, Friendship Chairman reported she had sent get-well wishes to Gerri Mertens, Claire Friend, and Betty Williams.

Evelyn Vickers urged members to submit articles for the Vanguard by February 24.

Rhoda Petty was thanked for substituting for Betty Williams. Ann Kruse will decorate for the next meeting. Melody Carver reported on a visit to the Verdugo Hills Golf course. Kay Robbins said the next meeting of the Garden and Cards Section would be at the home of LaVerne Butts.

President Ann said she would sort all coupons collected and reported on Sierra Cahuenga meetings.

Kathy Stewart, Sierra Cahuenga District President had been given a couple of dates when she would be invited to attend our meeting.

A musical program was enjoyed by all.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

LaVerne Butts
Recording Secretary

Regular Meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club

The regular meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club was held Wednesday, February 24, 2005, at the Lamplighter Restaurant. President Ann Kruse called the meeting to order at 12 noon. Charlotte Funk gave an inspirational message and led those assembled in a tribute to Claire Friend and Betty Williams, members who had passed away the previous week. Kay Robbins said $100 for each of these members would be sent to the Van Nuys library for the purchase of books in their memory.

The salute to the flag of the United States of America was led by Melody Carver. Recording Secretary LaVerne Butts read the minutes of the February 9, 2005 meeting which were approved as read.

Friendship Chairman Marie Cunnutt had sent sympathy cards to the families of Claire and Betty and a get-well card to Gerri Mertens.

President Ann thanked Rhoda Petty for taking over luncheon duties and said members should call her at her cell phone, 590-6917 if they couldn't reach her at her regular telephone number to make luncheon reservations.

Melody Carver is continuing her study of the history of Verdugo Hills golf course.

Kay said Garden and Cards would be at LaVerne's March 2nd.

President Ann urged members to collect manufactures coupons for service men's families. She will sort them. She reported Dorothea Neel would be Chairman of the Nominating Committee. Evelyn Vickers and Hilda Milne volunteered to serve also.

Wendy and Nick Beckers entertained us with a delightful musical program.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

LaVerne Butts
Recording Secretary

Board Meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club

The Board meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club was held Tuesday, March 2, 2005, at the home of Marie Curnutt. President Ann Kruse called the meeting to order. There were seven members present.

Recording Secretary La Verne Butts read the minutes of the February 1, 2005 meeting which were approved as read. Corresponding Secretary Mildred Madden reminded members of the Art Festival March 22-23.

Treasurer Kay Robbins read the February 28, 2005 Financial Report which showed a balance of $5,760.18. It was ordered filed for audit.

Friendship Chairman Marie Curnutt said she had extended sympathies to the families of Betty Williams and Claire Friend and get well message to Gerri Mertens.

Sharon Vickers said she had mailed the current Vanguard. President Ann reported Evelyn Vickers would take over Hospitality Committee duties. Kay said Garden and Cards would be the next day at the home of LaVerne.

Hilda Milne reported on the Telephone Committee. Dorothea Neel and Lillian Martin had volunteered to assist in making calls. It was suggested that members be called once a month.

Since wording of the By Laws is now out of date, Kay Robbins suggested a committee be formed to revise them. Sharon Vickers, Ann Kruse and Kay Robbins will serve on that committee.

Kay moved that the Executive Board consist of the President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer and Parliamentarian effective with the slate for 2005-2006. The motion was seconded and will be presented to the membership at the next meeting.

It was suggested that members be reminded they are expected to pay for lunches which were signed up for.

The next Board meeting will be April 5 at Kay Robbins.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

La Verne Butts
Recording Secretary

Regular Meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club

The regular meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club was held Wednesday, March 9, 2005 at the Lamplighter Restaurant. President Ann Kruse called the meeting to order at 12 noon. Charlotte Funk gave an inspirational message. The salute to the flag of the United States of America was led by Melody Carver.

Recording Secretary LaVerne Butts read the minutes of the February 24, 2005 meting which were approved as read. * Corresponding Secretary Mildred Madden reminded members of the Fine Arts Festival. Treasurer Kay Robbins read the February 28 financial report which showed a balance of $5760.18. Hortha Neel asked the help of members in locating the Club mascot Ferdinand.

The nominating committee presented the following nominations for the 2005-2006 club year:

President, Ann Kruse
Vice President, Neva Hines
Recording Secretary, LaVerne Butts
Corresponding Secretary, Mildred Madden
Treasurer, Kay Robbins
Parliamentarian, Hortha Neel
Membership Chairman, Hilda Milne
Program Chairperson, Gerri Mertens
Friendship Chairperson, Marie Curnutt
Hospitality Chairperson, Evelyn Vickers
Table Decorations Chairperson, Vilma Clifford
Vanguard + Press, Sharon and Evelyn Vickers
Telephone Chairperson, Hilda Milne

Since there were no further nominations from the floor the secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous vote for the above slate of officers.

* The secretary read a recommendation of the board that the Executive Board consist of the President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and Parliamentarian. It was moved, seconded and passed unanimously that this recommendation be adopted effective with the club date 2005-2006.

President Ann reminded members that if they make luncheon reservations and can't come to the meting they should call if they want someone to deliver their lunch and that if they make lunch reservations and cannot come they need to pay for the lunch.

Kay Robbins reported Garden and Cards for April 5 would be at her home. She also displayed a certificate from Pennies for Pines indicating 36 years of contributions.

Melody Carver attended a meeting regarding the Orange line and the reduction of ten busses.

President Ann reminded members of Calwongs District meetings.

* There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

LaVerne Butts
Recording Secretary

* A musical program featuring Irish dancers and music was enjoyed by all

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Recording Secretary, LaVerne Butts read the minutes of the March 9, 2005 meeting which were approved as read.

Evelyn Vickers introduced guest Ann Blish. President Ann thanked Evelyn for the decorations for the meeting.

Friendship Chairman Marie Curnutt reported she had sent messages to Gerri Mertens and Melody Carver.

Sharon Vickers said messages for the Vanguard should be submitted by the end of April.

President Ann announced the District Convention would be held March 31- April 2. Decorations for the April 6 meeting will be supplied by Ann Bennaton. Garden and Cards April 6 meeting will be held at Charlotte Funk's and the April 5th Board meeting at Kay Robbins.

President Ann thanked the Nominating Committee for their efforts.

A musical program by Cali Rose was enjoyed by all.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

LaVerne Butts
Recording Secretary

Board Meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club

The board meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club was held Tuesday, April 5, 2005, at the home of Kay Robbins. There were eight members present. President Ann Kruse called the meeting to order.

Recording Secretary La Verne Butts read the minutes of the March 2, 2005 meeting which were approved as read. Treasurer Kay Robbins read the March 31, 2005 financial report which showed a balance of $6726.29. Her report was ordered filed for audit.

President Ann thanked Evelyn and La Verne for bringing Ann Blish to the last regular meeting.

Friendship Chairman Marie Cunnett said she had sent cards to Melody Carver and Delores Broughton. Evelyn Vickers said items for the Vanguard should be submitted by the end of the month. Decorations Chairman Hilma Clifford said Ann Bennaton was in charge of decorations for April 13.

Garden and Cards will be held at Charlotte Funk's April 6th. Telephone Committee Chairman Hilda Milne said members would be called once a month.

President Ann said Neva Hines would take over as Program Chairman until Geri Mertens is well enough to resume her duties. Ann distributed no-bake fliers to be mailed for the Sierra Cahuenga district. She also announced Mildred Madden won several prizes at the recent Art Festival.

Kay Robbins distributed a list of suggested philanthropies for 2005-2006.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

La Verne Butts
Recording Secretary.

Regular Meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club

The regular meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club was held Wednesday, April 13, 2005, at the Lamplighter Restaurant. President Ann Kruse called the meeting to order at 12 noon. Ann read an inspirational message in place of Charlotte Funk. The salute to the flag of the United States of America was lead by Marie Curnutt. Ann thanked Ann Bennaton for the table decorations.

Recording Secretary LaVerne Butts read the minutes of the March 23, 2005 meeting which were approved as read. Treasurer Kay Robbins read the March 31, 2005 financial report which showed a balance of $6,727.78. The report was ordered filed for audit.

Corresponding Secretary Mildred Madden said Kathy Steward, Sierra Cahuenga president had accepted our invitation to attend the ~~April~~ May 25 meeting.

President Ann reported Melody Carver was still in San Luis Obispo but would probably attend the May meeting. She also said Gerri Mertens was in the hospital again recently.

Evelyn Vickers reminded members to turn in articles for the Vanguard by the end of the month. Mildred Madden displayed her entries in the Fine Arts Festival where she had won 3 first prizes, an honorable mention and a third prize.

Kay Robbins said Garden and Cards would be at Neva's May 4th.

Irby Bascon presented a delightful musical program.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

LaVerne Butts
Recording Secretary

Regular Meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club

The regular meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club was held Wednesday April 27, 2005 at the Lamplighter Restaurant. President Ann Kruse called the meeting to order at 12 noon. Charlotte Funk gave the inspirational message. The salute to the flag of the United States of America was led by Marie Curnutt. President Ann thanked Hilma Clifford for the table decorations.

Recording Secretary LaVerne Butts read the minutes of the April 13, 2005 meeting which were approved as read. Kay Robbins read a communication from Mildred of the Night and reported on a matter of city tax forms.

Marothea Neel has talked to Laura Messineo who said she will come to a future meeting. Sharon Vickers will mail Vanguards soon.

Hilma Clifford said Hilda Milne will supply decorations for the next meeting. She has scheduled the following summer luncheons: July 13, Sizzlers; Aug. 10, Lulus at Roscoe and Balboa; Sept. 14, Marie Calenders on Ventura Blvd.

Marie Curnett said Lillian Martin was in the hospital and Melody Carver Ropes to be back in May.

Program Chairman Neva Hines said Rick Garrett would entertain at the next meeting. She introduced Mary Jane Prout who performed "Moments to Remember."

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

LaVerne Butts
Recording Secretary

Board Meeting of Van Nuys Woman's Club

The Board meeting of Van Nuys Woman's club was held Tuesday, May 3, 2005 at the home of Mildred Madden. There were six members present. President Ann Kruse called the meeting to order.

Recording Secretary La Verne Butts read the minutes of the April 5, 2005 meeting which were approved as read. Treasurer Kay Robbins read the April 30, 2005 financial report which showed a balance of $7,282.39. Her report was ordered filed for audit. Kay also presented a preliminary budget for 2005-2006.

Friendships Chairman Marie Curnutt reported she had sent get well messages to Kay's daughter Wendy and Lillian Martin.

President Ann thanked Mildred for her hospitality and said Hilda Milne would supply decorations for the May 25th meeting. Kay said Garden and Cards would be May 4th at Neva Hines home. It was decided that the Friendships Chairman would be allowed $25 for cards and postage.

It was decided that the first meeting of the club year would be held at the Lamplighter Restaurant and Neva Hines would be asked to arrange a program. The length of programs at meetings was discussed and decided that they would be scheduled to begin at 1:15 and be limited to 30-45 minutes.

Kay Robbins asked who had supplies for the Opening Tea. It was decided that some would be sold or donated to Salvation Army.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

La Verne Butts
Recording Secretary

Regular Meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club

The regular meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club was held Wednesday, May 24, 2005, at the Lamplighter Restaurant. President Ann Kruse called the meeting to order at 12 noon. Charlotte Funk gave the inspirational message at tribute to member Gerri Mertens who passed away recently. Mildred Madden led the members in the salute to the flag of the United States of America.

Scholarship Chairman Kay Robbins asked Reva Hines to introduce Valley College nursing students Mandeep Brar, Denise Jones, Rhianne Webb, and Liana Yavitz who were presented with scholarships. Then Kay introduced Van Nuys High School students Jackie Ramos and Emanuel Lopez who were also awarded scholarships.

President Ann introduced Kathy Stewart, Sierra Cahuenga District president who outlined the District plans for the coming year.

Ann then thanked Mildred Madden for the table decorations.

Recording Secretary La Verne Butts read the April 27, 2005 minutes which were approved as read. Recording Secretary Mildred Madden read an invitation from Guide Dogs of America to an Open House on June 11. Treasurer Kay Robbins distributed copies of the 2005-2006 budget and the April 30, 2005 Treasurer's Report which showed a balance of $7,282.39, which was ordered filed for audit.

Kay reported the June 1st Garden and Cards meeting would be held at the home of Laura Missineo. Thelma Clifford said Hilda Milne would supply decorations for the June 8 meeting. Ann announced the June 7 Board meeting would be a pot luck at 10 AM at her home.

A musical program was presented by Eddie Brueley.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

La Verne Butts
Recording Secretary.

Board Meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club

The board meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club was held Tuesday, June 7, 2005 at the home of Ann Kruse, who called the meeting to order with nine members present.

Recording Secretary La Verne Butts read the minutes of the May 3, 2005 meeting which were approved as corrected. Corresponding Secretary Mildred Madden read a communication from ~~Wendy~~ Wendy Robbins. Treasurer Ray Robbins read the May 31, 2005 financial report which showed a balance of $6,535.29 and reflected a corrected balance of the April 30, 2005 report of $ 7,282.79. Her report was ordered filed for audit.

Marie Curnutt reported Lillian Martin had moved to 5217 Cheseboro, Angora Hills 91301, telephone (818) 735-0470.

Sharon Vickers volunteered to present new Medicare information at a future meeting. Hilda Milne will provide decorations for the June 8, 2005 meeting.

Board meetings were set up for the coming club year as follows: July, Ann Kruse; Aug. La Verne Butts; Sept. Ray Robbins; Oct. Hilma Clifford; Nov. Evelyn Vickers; Dec. Hilda Milne; Jan. Mildred Madden; Feb. Sharon Vickers; Mar. Marie Curnutt; Apr. Ray Robbins; May Neva Hines; June Ann Kruse; July Ray Robbins.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

La Verne Butts
Recording Secretary

Regular Meeting Van Nuys Womans Club

The regular meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club was held Wednesday, June 8, 2005 at the Lamplighter Restaurant President Ann Kruse called the meeting to order at 12 noon. Charlotte Funk read the inspirational message. Mildred Madden led the members in the pledge of alligance to the United States of America.

President Ann gave a tribute to past presidents of the club. She also thanked Hilda Milne for the table decorations.

Recording Secretary La Verne Butts read the minutes of the May 24, 2005 meeting which were approved as read. Corresponding Secretary Mildred Madden read a letter from Wendy Robbins. Financial Secretary Kay Robbins read the May 31, 2005 financial report which showed a balance of $6,535.29. She said her books were at the auditors.

Marie Curnutt reported Lillian Martin had moved to Agora Hills. There will be no opening tea but the Oct. 12 meeting will be a regular one at the restaurant. Mildred Madden urged members to prepare entries at the Art Festival for next year. Garden and Cards will be held at Kay Robbins in July.

Charlotte Funk conducted the installation of 2005-2006 officers aided by Ann Kruse.

Rick Jarrett entertained the members with a musical program.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

La Verne Butts
Recording Secretary

Board Meeting - Van Nuys Woman's Club

The Board Meeting of Van Nuys Woman's Club was held Tuesday, July 5, 2005 at the home of Ann Kruse. President Ann called the meeting to order with six members present.

Recording Secretary Pro-Tem, Nova Hines, read the minutes of the June 7, 2005 meeting which were approved as corrected.

Corresponding Secretary Mildred Madden read a 'Thank You' card from Dist 15 President Cathy Stewart for inviting her to attend our "Scholarship Day" meeting which included Two students of the Van Nuys High School English Department and four students of Valley College Health Sciences. Mildred also reported the passing of a former long time member, Sylvia Benoit.

Treasurer Kay Robbins read the June 30, 2005 financial report which showed a preliminary June balance of $7,312.34. The report will be filed for audit. Kay also announced the yearly member's dues are still $29.50 and are now due.

Although the Board Meetings have been set up for the coming club year, the august meeting will now be held at the home of Wilma Clifford.

President Ann Kruse reported on District activities which will be noted in our Year Book 2005-2006 due for distribution in late September 2005.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Nova Hines
Recording Secretary Pro-Tem.

Board Meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club

The Board meeting of the Van Nuys Womans Club was held Tuesday, August 2, 2005, at the home of Wilma Clifford. President Ann Kruse called the meeting to order with six members present

Recording Secretary LaVerne Butts read the minutes of the July 5, 2005 meeting which were approved as read.

Treasurer Ray Robbins read the June 30, 2005 financial report which showed a balance of $7,308.98 and the July 31, 2005 which showed a $8,491.30 balance. Both reports were ordered filed for audit.

Marie Curnutt reported she had sent get well messages to Evelyn Vickers and Lillian Martin.

Ray Robbins said Garden and Cards would be held Wednesday, August 3, 2005 at the home of Wilma Clifford.

President Ann urged members to send any news for the Vanguard to Sharon Vickers. Summer luncheon will be Wednesday, August 10 at Lulu's, Roscoe and Balboa. Hilda Milne will be reminded to call members regarding the October meeting. The next Board meeting will be ~~at~~ Kaja and October at LaVernes. It was suggested that Dolores Broughton be asked to supply decorations for a regular meeting.

It was moved, seconded and passed unanimously that future August Board meetings be eliminated.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

LaVerne Butts
Recording Secretary

Board Meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club

The board meeting of Van Nuys Womans club was held Tuesday September 6, 2005 at the home of Kay Robbins. President Ann Kruse called the meeting to order with five members present.

Recording Secretary La Verne Butts read the minutes of the August 2, 2005 meeting which were approved as read.

Treasurer Kay Robbins read the August 31, 2005 financial report which showed a balance of $9,044.06 which was ordered filed for audit.

Wilma Clifford reported Ann Kruse would supply decorations for the October meeting and that the Garden and Cards meeting would be at La Verne's home Wednesday, September 7.

Neva Hines asked that anyone had suggestions for entertainers for the coming year let her know.

The summer luncheon will be Sept. 14 at Marie Callenders.

The next board meeting will be at La Verne's home.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

La Verne Butts
Recording Secretary

Board Meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club

The board meeting of Van Nuys Womans club was held Tuesday, October 4, 2005, at the home of La Verne Butts. President Ann Kruse called the meeting to order with nine members present.

Recording Secretary La Verne Butts read the minutes of the September 6, 2005 meeting which were approved as read.

Since Treasurer Kay Robbins was absent her financial report will be read next month.

Sharon Vickers said articles for the Vanguard should be submitted by the 27th or 28th of October. Hilma Clifford announced that Ann Kruse would do decorations on October 12 and she would be in charge of October 27th Neva Hines will hostess Garden and Cards October 5th.

President Ann announced several upcoming meetings. The next board meeting will be at Mildred Maddens.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

La Verne Butts
Recording Secretary

Regular Meeting of Van Nuys Womans club

The regular meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club was held Wednesday, October 12, 2005, at the Lamplighter Restaurant. President Ann Kruse called the meeting to order at 12 noon. Charlotte Frank read the inspirational message. Melody Carver led the members in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Recording Secretary LaVerne Butts read the minutes of the June 8, 2005 meeting which were approved as read. Corresponding Secretary Mildred Madden read thank you messages from Hogs for the Deaf, the Alzheimer Assn., and Jeopardy.

In the absence of Treasurer Kay Robbins, President Ann read the September financial report which showed a balance of $4,269.88. It was ordered filed for audit.

Dorothea Heil reported on her adventures with her new motorized wheel chair. Sharon Vickers said articles for the Vanguard should be submitted by the end of the month. Wilma Clifford said she would provide decorations for the next meeting. Members should call Ann by Friday before meetings if they are unable to attend.

Mildred Madden said writings for the Fine Arts Festival are due Jan. 21st. Wilma reported the Nov. 2nd Garden & Cards meeting will be at Laura Messina's. The next Board meeting will be at Mildred Madden's.

Neva Hines and her committee were thanked for the new yearbooks. President Ann announced several upcoming district events. She also said the restaurant did not feel they could accomodate our group any longer due to the few luncheons being served. It was moved seconded and passed unanimously that they consider allowing us to meet in the bar.

Jordan Preston entertained us with a musical program.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

LaVerne Butts
Recording Secretary

Regular Meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club

The regular meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club was held Wednesday, October 26, 2005, at the Lamplighter Restaurant. President Ann Kruse called the meeting to order at 12 noon. Charlotte Funk read the inspirational message. Melody Carver led the members in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

President Ann thanked Velma Clifford for the table decorations.

Recording Secretary LaVerne Butts read the minutes of the October 12, 2005 meeting which were approved as read. Treasurer Kay Robbins said $2.03 in interest should be added to the September financial report.

Dorothea Nut recalled the 1955 floods in the valley. Sharon Vickers said the Vanguard would be mailed over the week-end. Marie Curnutt will be in charge of decorations for the next meeting.

President Ann will discuss what arrangents will be made for luncheons at the Lamplighter.

Garden and cards will be at Laura Measines's and the board meeting at Mildred Madden's.

A program of violin solos was presented.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

LaVerne Butts
recording Secretary

Regular Meeting of Van Nuys Womans club

The regular meting of Van Nuys Womans club was held Wednesday, November 9, 2005, at the Lamplighter Restaurant. President Ann Kinsa called the meting to order at 12 noon. Ann introduced guest Evelyn Ginsberg. Charlotte Funk gave the inspirational message Marie Curnutt led the members in the salute to the flag of the United States of America.

Recording Secretary, La Verne Butts read the minutes of the October 26, 2005 meting which were approved as read. Corresponding Secretary Mildred Madden read a letter from member Phyllis Ellis, an announment from Canoga Park Womens club regarding a bake sale, etc. on Nov. 19th, and distributed a wish list from Children of the Night.

Treasurer Kay Robbins read the Oct. 31, 2005 financial report which showed a balance of $5,065.28. It was filed for audit. Marie Curnutt sent get-well messages to Lillian Martin, Dolores Broughton and Charlotte Funk.

Sharon Vickers invited members to call her if they had questions regarding the upcoming medical program. President Ann said the restaurant agreed on a 15 member luncheon with one entree and a salad.

Garden and Cards will be Dec. 7 at Charlotte Funks with a gift exchange; and Board meeting will be on Dec. 6 at Hilda Milnes.

A program featuring R.E. Jones regarding World War II flying experiences was presented.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

LaVerne Butts
Recording Secretary

Board Meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club

The board meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club was held Tuesday, December 6, 2005 at the home of Hilda Milne. President Ann Kruse called the meeting to order with ten members present.

Since there was no board meeting in November two board members read and approved the October minutes.

Corresponding secretary Mildred Madden read a request for a donation to APCIA. Treasurer Kay Robbins read the November financial report which showed a balance of $6,889.79

Friendship chairman Marie Curnutt sent get well wishes to Lillian Martin. Sharon Vickers asked all members to send Vanguard articles by the end of December.

Hilma Clifford said she would do decorations for the December meeting and reported Garden and Cards would be at Charlotte Funk's December 8. Neva Hines said the program for the December meeting would be the Harmonettes.

The next board meeting will be at Mildred Madden's on January 10, 2006.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

LaVerne Butts
Recording Secretary

Regular Meeting Van Nuys Womans Club

The regular meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club was held Wednesday, December 14, 2005, at the Lamplighter Restaurant. President Ann Kruse called the meeting to order at 12 noon. Charlotte Funk gave the inspirational message. Melody Carver led the members in the salute to the flag of the United States of America.

President Ann thanked Wilma Clifford for the table decorations.

Recording Secretary LaVerne Butts read the minutes of the November 9, 2005 meeting which were approved as read. Corresponding Secretary read a request for funds for APCIA. Treasurer Ray Robbins read the November financial report which showed a balance of $6,889.79. It was ordered filed for audit.

Vanguard Chairman asked that artiales for the Vanguard be submitted by the end of the month. She also brought at information regarding prescription drugs.

Mildred Madden will be in charge of decorations for the January meeting. Mildred Madden urged membess to submit entries for the Fine Arts Festival. January Garden and Cards meeting will be at Ray Robbins'.

Neva Hines said Dave Carey will present a program January 11. She introduced the River Oaks Chorus who presented a program of Christmas music.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

LaVerne Butts
Recording Secretary

Board meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club

The board meeting of Van Nuys Womans club was held Tuesday, January 10, 2006, at the home of Mildred Madden. President Ann Kusa called the meeting to order with seven members present.

Recording Secretary La Verne Butts read the December 6, 2005 minutes which were approved as read. Treasurer Kay Robbins read the financial report which showed a balance of $8337.63. It was ordered filed for audit. Corresponding Secretary, Mildred Madden said she had applications for the Fall Festival.

Evelyn Vickers said the Sanguard would be out by the end of the week. Mildred Madden will supply decorations for the January meeting and Garden and Cards will be at Evelyn Vickers in February. Neva Hines reported David Carey would be the program for the January meeting. President Ann thanked Mildred for being hostess for this meeting.

The matter of board meetings was discussed and was moved, seconded and passed unanimously that future meetings would be held at 10:30 preceding the first regular meeting of the month. There will be no meetings during the summer unless called for by the president.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

La Verne Butts
Recording Secretary

Regular Meting Van Nuys Womans Club

The regular meeting of the Van Nuys Womans Club was held Wednesday, January 11, 2006 at the Lamplighter Restaurant. President Ann Kruse called the meeting to order at 12 noon. The salute to the flag of the United States of America was led by Melody Carver. President Ann thanked Mildred Madden for the table decorations. Charlotte Funk gave the inspirational message.

Recording Secretary La Verne Butts read the minutes of the December 14, 2005 meeting which were approved as read. Corresponding Secretary Mildred Madden read a thank you letter from the Okinawa military group for the coupons collected by the club.

Treasurer Kay Robbins read an amended treasurer's report showing a balance of $8,261.63. It was filed for audit.

Dorothea Reed reminisenced regarding some of the past presidents.

Evelyn Vickers said the Vanguard would be out by the end of the week. Wilma Clifford said table decorations for the next meeting would be done by Hilda Milnes and Garden and Cards would be at Evelyn Vickers'. Mildred Madden said writing entries for the Arts and Crafts show were due today and crafts entries in March.

President Ann said the Bunko party would be Jan. 30 at 10AM at Granada Hills. The cost is $15 and due Jan. 20.

Neva Hines introduced David Carey who gave a travelogue on South America.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

La Verne Butts
Recording Secretary

Regular Meeting Van Nuys Womans Club—

The regular meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club was held Wednesday, January 25, 2006 at the Lamplighter Restaurant. President Ann Kruse called the meeting to order at 12 noon. The inspirational message was given by Charlotte Funk. The salute to the flag of the United States of America was led by Melody Carver. President Ann thanked Hilda Milne for the table decorations.

Recording Secretary La Verne Butts read the minutes of the January 11, 2006 meeting which were approved as read. Corresponding Secretary Mildred Madden read an invitation from New Horizons, 13725 Paxtonia on Feb 1, from 8:30–10.

Hilma Clifford said La Verne was in charge of decorations for the Feb 8 meeting and Garden and Cards would be at Evelyn's home on Feb. 1.

President Ann announced that future club meetings would be held in the bar with the exception of the visit of the Van Nuys Elementary School and scholarship day. She asked members to investigate other meeting places.

Neva Hines introduced Sharon who sang a number of old time hits.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

La Verne Butts
recording Secretary

Regular Meting Van Nuys Womans Club

The regular meting of Van Nuys Womans club was held Wednesday, February 8, 2006, at the Lamplighter Restaurant. President Ann Kruse called the meting to order at 12 noon. The inspirational message was given by Charlotte Funk. The salute to the flag of the United States of America was led by Melody Carver. President Ann thanked La Verne for the table decorations.

Recording Secretary La Verne Butts read the minutes of the January 26, 2006 meting which were approved as read. Corresponding Secretary Mildred Maddon read a communication from District regarding the upcoming convention. Treasurer Kay Robbins read the February 28, 2006 report which showed a balance of $7,051.22. It was ordered filed for audit.

Sharon Vickers requested news for the Vanguard be submitted for the March Vanguard. Wilma Clifford said decorations for the next meting would be done by Ann Kruse.

President Ann said the next meting would be held in the bar since there was room for the Van Nuys Elementary School children to perform.

Mildred Madden said applications for the Arts Festival were due by march 10. Wilma said Garden and Cards for March 1st would be at La Verne's. President Ann said the Nomination committee would consist of La Verne, Henrietta and Neva. She also read notices from Cahuenga District.

There being no further business the meting was adjourned.

La Verne Butts
Recording Secretary

Board Meeting Van Nuys Womans Club

The Board meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club was held Wednesday, February 8, 2006, in the bar of Lamplighter Restaurant following the regular Meeting. There were 11 members present.

Recording Secretary LaVerne Butts read the January 10, 2006 meeting which were approved as read. The Treasurers report of January 31, 2006 previously read at the regular meeting was ordered filed for audit.

Vera Hines said it was cleared for the Van Nuys Elementary School children to perform in the bar at the next meeting.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

LaVerne Butts
Recording Secretary -

Regular Meting Van Nuys Womans Club

The regular meeting of the Van Nuys Womans Club was held Wednesday, February 22, 2006, at the Lamplighter Restaurant. President Ann Kruse called the meeting to order at 12 noon. Charlotte Funk read an inspirational message. President Ann introduced the vice principal of Van Nuys Elementary School. The salute to the flag of the United States of America was led by Melody Carver.

Recording Secretary La Verna Butts read the minutes of the February 8, 2006 meeting which were approved as read. Evelyn Vickers asked members to turn in news items for the Vanguard. Marie Curnutt will be in charge of decorations for the March 8 meeting.

Art Chairman Mildred Madden reminded members of the March 10 deadline for entries of the Art Festival. Garden and Cards meeting will be at La Vernia on March 1st. Neva Hines said the program for the March 8th meeting will be a trivia quiz.

The Van Nuys Elementary School Choir presented an entertaing musical program.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

La Verne Butts
Recording Secretary

Board Meeting Van Nuys Womans Club

The board meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club was held Wednesday, February 22, 2006, immediatly following the regular meeting.

Recording Secretary La Verne Butts read the minutes of the February 8, 2006 board meeting which were approved as read.

There were no reports from the various chairmen.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

La Verne Butts
Recording Secretary

Board Meeting Van Nuys Womans Club

The board meeting of the Van Nuys Womans Club was held Wednesday, march 8, 2006, at the Lamplighter Restaurant. President Ann Kruse called the meeting to order preceding the regular meeting.

Recording Secretary La Verne Butts read the minutes of the February 22, 2006 meeting which were approved as read. Treasurer Kay Robins read the financial report which showed a balance of $7,979.43. It was ordered filed for audit. She read the proposed budget for the coming year and suggested the high school awards be raised to $500 each and that the library philanthropy be eliminated.

Garden and cards officers for next year were announced as follows: Chairman Hilma Clifford; Secretary, Reva Hines; Treasurer Ann Bennaton; Timely Topics Charlotte Funk.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

La Verne Butts
Recording Secretary

Regular Meeting Van Nuys Womans Club

The regular meting of the Van Nuys Womans Club was held Wednesday, March 8, 2006, at the Lamplighter Restaurant. President Ann thanked Marie Curnett for the table decorations. Charlotte Fund read the inspirational and Melody Carver led the members in the salute to the flag of the United States of America.

Recording Secretary La Verne Butts read the minutes of the February 22, 2006 meting which were approved as read. Corresponding Secretary Mildred Madden read a thank you letter from the Van Nuys Elementary School.

Treasurer Kay Robbins read the February 28, 2006 financial report which showed a balance of $7,979.43.

Sharon Vickers asked members to turn in news for the last Vanguard of the year. Decorations for the March 22 meting are in charge of Evelyn Vickers. Mildred Madden reminded members of the March 22 Fine Arts Festival.

Melody Carver announced that the San Fernando fire station is now a museum and is open from 11-3. Wilma Clifford said the next Garden and cards meting would be April 5th at her home. Neva Hines said the ~~M~~ March 22 program would feature Barbara Leigh, a singer.

* There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

LaVerne Butts
Recording Secretary

* Neva Hines, Nominating Chairman annound the following officers for the coming year; President Ann Kruse; 1st Vice President Mildred Madden; 2nd Vice president, Open; Recording Secretary, Neva Hines; Corresponding Secretary Marie Curnutt; Treasurer, Kay Robbins; Parliamentarian, Dorothea Neel. Hearing no further nominations the Recording Secretary cast a unainous ballot.

Regular Meeting - Van Nuys Women's Club
3-22-06

The meeting was called to order at 12 noon at the Lamplighter Restaurant by President Ann Kruse. Spiritual Values chairman Charlotte Funk gave the table blessing and lunch was served.

The meeting resumed at 12:50 with an inspirational message by Charlotte. American Heritage Chairman Melody Carver led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the U.S.A.

President Ann thanked Evelyn Vickers for the table decorations.

In the absence of Secretary LaVerne Butts, a committee of two (2) was appointed to review the minutes of the March 9, 2006 meeting which were approved.

President Ann reported that Corresponding Secretary Mildred Madden was absent due to her attendance at the District Arts & Crafts Festival.

Vanguard & Press Chairman Sharon Vickers requested news for the next issue be submitted by members by the end of april.

Table Decorations chairman Hilma Clifford announced Hilda Milne will provide decorations for the next meeting.

American Heritage Chairman Melody Carver reported on excavations at the San Berardino Mission. Many artifacts are being found.

Garden & Cards Chairman Hilma Clifford announced the april 5th meeting will be held at her home.

A change of venue for our club meetings was discussed. A motion was made and seconded that future club meetings be held at The Gardens at Park Balboa which passed unanimously.

Program Chairman Neva Hines introduced singer Barbara Leigh who presented a program of "Songs of Great American Women".

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

President Ann Kruse: Ann Kruse
for
Recording Secretary LaVerne Butts

Regular Meeting Van Nuys Women's Club 4/12/06

4-12-06

The Regular meeting of The Van Nuys Women's Club was called to order by President Ann Kruse at 12 noon at The Gardens at Balboa on April 12, 2006.

Charlotte Funk gave the Table blessing and lunch was served.

Meeting was resumed at 1 pm.

Charlotte gave an inspirational and American Heritage Chairman Melody Carver led the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

President Ann read the minutes of the March 22nd. meeting prepared by absent Recording Secretary LaVerne Butts. The Minutes were approved as read.

After a discussion of the Club's philanthrophies, Treasurer Kay Robbins made a motion to add Loves + Fishes and eliminate the Van Nuys Library for Books / Memoreals. The motion was seconded and approved.

Friendship Chairman Marie Curnutt reported four cards were sent to ailing members.

Vanguard & Press Chairman Sharon Vickers requested that any news for the next issue be recieved by april 15th.

Corresponding Secretary Mildred Madden reported * that the Van Nuys club won* first prize in the District Fine Arts Festival and also had two Honorable Mentions.

Treasurer Kay Robbins reported a balance of $ 9,023.77 as of March 31, 2006 which will be filed for audit. Kay also reported that she attended the District Convention in Ventura with President Ann. They attended three skits in the afternoon and a Banquet Dinner and enjoyed seeing old friends.

President Ann reported that the Van Nuys Women's Club recieved an award at the District Convention for her report ** on membership which included** five members with twenty-five years or over.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

Recording Secretary Pro-Tem

Nora Harris

* eight (8) awards in the District Fine Arts festival, including First Prize and two (2) Honorable mentions

** two

Regular Meeting- Van Nuys Women's Club-
4-26-06

President Ann Kruse called the meeting to order at 12: noon on April 26, 2006 at the Gardens at Balboa.

Charlotte Funk gave the table blessing and lunch was served. The meeting resumed at 1 p.m.

Charlotte gave an inspirational message. Melody Carver led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Recording Secretary Pro-Tem Neva Hines read the minutes of the April 12th 2006 meeting. There are two corrections regarding District reports: Mildred Madden's report on District awards for the Fine Arts Festival should read: "The Van Nuys Women's Club recieved eight (8) awards including First Prize and two (2) Honorable Mentions." And President Ann's report on Membership should read: "The Van Nuys Women's Club recieved an award for the report on membership which included Two (2) members with 25 years or over."

Corresponding Secretary Mildred Madden reported on the "Thank you" cards recieved for contributions made by the Van Nuys Women's Club.

President Ann called a meeting recess for the scheduled entertainment and a Barbershop Quartet known as "60's Something" performed. Following their performance, the meeting was resumed.

Parliamentarian Dorothea Heil related a very interesting story regarding her Grandparent's bakery business in the early 1900's and some of her childhood experiences. Garden & Cards Section Chairman Hilma Clifford announced their next meeting will be held at the home of Kay Robbins on May 3, 2006. Friendship Chairman Marie Arnett reported visiting Dolores Broughton at the Tarzana Hospital

President Ann thanked Evelyn Vickers for the table decorations and Hilda Milne for her assistance in phone calls to members. The next Board Meeting will be held immediately following the Regular Meeting on May 10, 2006.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Recording Secretary Pro-Tem
Neva Hines

Regular Meeting - Van Nuys Women's Club
5-10-06

President Ann Kruse called the meeting to order at 12:00 noon. A table blessing was given by Charlotte Funk and the meeting recessed for lunch.

Meeting resumed at 1:05 Charlotte gave an inspirational.

Melody Carver led the salute to the flag of the United States of America.

There were three past presidents in attendance and President Ann presented each of them with a bouquet and thanked them for their past and present services. She also thanked Wilma Clifford for the table decorations.

Secretary Pro-Tem Neva Hines read the minutes of the april 26, 2006 meeting which were approved as corrected.

Marie Curnutt read a letter from "Children of the Night" foundation explaining their activities and thanked the Van Nuys Women's Club for our long-standing support.

Treasurer Kay Robbins gave her report which shows a current balance of $9,872.10. The report will be filed for audit. Kay also reported on her phone call visit with member Lillian Martin.

Friendship Chairman Marie Curnutt sent Get well cards to La Verne Butts and Dolores Broughton.

Garden & Cards Section Chairman Wilma Clifford announced their next meeting will be held at the home of Evelyn Vickers on June 6th. *

American Heritage Chairman Melody Carver reported on activities at the San Bernardino County Museum.

Program Chairman Neva Hines conducted a "memories" program where members were asked to relate a memorable occasion in their lives. We had some sighs and some laughs.

President Ann reported on District Meetings and activities and announced that a Board Meeting will be held following the adjournment of this meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

Secretary Pro Tem Neva Hines

* correction: Garden & Cards meeting will be held on June 7th. at the home of Charlotte Funk.

Board Meeting - Van Nuys Women's Club
May 10, 2006

President Ann Kruse opened the meeting at 1:50 p.m.

Secretary Pro-Tem Neva Hines read the Board Meeting minutes of March 8, 2006 which were approved as read.

A discussion was held re club activities and the necessity of Board Meetings. A motion was made to suspend future Board Meetings until further notice. The motion was seconded and approved.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned

Secretary Pro-Tem Neva Hines

Regular Meeting - Van Nuys Women's Club
May 24, 2006

President Ann Kreuse opened the meeting at 12: noon. Spiritual Values Chairman Charlotte Funk gave the table blessing and lunch was served.

The meeting resumed at 1 p.m. and Charlotte read a timely topic on Memorial Day history. Scholarships Chairman Kay Robbins introduced our guests - Van Nuys Highschool and Valley College faculty members, two Honor Roll High School students and four Valley College students. These six students will be recipients of Scholarship awards provided by the Van Nuys Women's Club.

The May 10th '06 Regular meeting minutes are hereby corrected to read "The Garden & Card Section meeting will be held at the home of Charlotte Funk - on June 7th."

Table Decorations Chairman Hilma Clifford announced the June 14th decorations will be provided by Mildred Madden.

Acting on a recommendation from the Board of Directors, a motion was made, seconded and approved to "suspend future Board Meetings until notice from the President."

President Ann announced her choice for a philanthropy contribution of $500. will go to "Operations Smile International."

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Recording Secretary Pro-Tem Neva Hines

Regular Meeting - Van Nuys Women's Club
June 14, 2006

The Regular meeting was held at the Gardens at Balboa and was called to order by President Ann Kruse at 12 noon.

Spiritual Values chairman Charlotte Funk was absent and Director Hilma Clifford gave the Table blessing and the meeting recessed for lunch.

The meeting resumed at 1:05 and President Ann gave an inspirational message. Marie Curnutt led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

President Ann thanked Hilma for the table decorations.

Secretary Pro-Tem Neva Hines read the minutes for the Regular Meeting of May 24, '06 which were approved as corrected.

Corresponding Secretary Mildred Madden read a letter from Past President Phyllis Ellis in which she thanked the Club for continued interest in keeping her informed of Club activities over the years.

Treasurer Kay Robbins gave her report showing an ending balance of $9,400.94 which will be filed for audit. Kay also reported that Children's Hospital will be added to the Club Philanthrophies in honor of our deceased members.

Garden & Cards chairman Hilma Clifford reported the next Section Meeting will be held on July 5th at the home of Neva Hines.

President Ann thanked Honorary Life member Rhoda Petty and Director Hilda Milne for their assistance with Luncheon Reservations. She then announced the unanimous approval of the following officers for the coming year. Installation will be as follows:

Executive Board: President - Ann Kruse, Vice Pres.-Mildred Madden, Recording Sec.-Neva Hines, Corres. Sec.-Marie Curnutt, Treasurer - Kay Robbins, Parliamentarian-Dorothea Neel.

Directors: Hilma Clifford, Hilda Milne, Evelyn Vickers and Sharon Vickers.

Parliamentarian Dorothea Neel requested President Ann read the Collect written by Mary Stewart in 1904 and suggested all our Club members keep these thoughts in mind for the future.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Recording Secretary Neva Hines

Regular Meeting of The Van Nuys Woman's Club
Oct. 11, 2006

The Regular Meeting was called to order at 12 noon by President Ann Kruse. Spiritual Values Chairman Charlotte Funk gave the table blessing and lunch was served.

The meeting resumed at 1: pm and Charlotte read an inspirational message. Marie Curnutt led the members in The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Recording Secretary Neva Hines read the minutes of the June 14th meeting which were approved as read. Treasurer Kay Robbins gave her report showing a balance of $13,962.38 as of 9/30/06. Her report will be filed for audit.

President Ann called a recess and Program Chairman Neva Hines introduced Singer Jordan Preston.

The meeting resumed at 2: pm. Corresponding Secretary Marie Curnutt read the correspondence which included a letter from long-time member, Ann Bennaton stating she was retiring from the Club due to health problems and a 'thank-you' letter from "Operations Smile" for the $500 contribution.

Vice President and Creative Arts Chairman Mildred Madden urged members to consider entries in the Fine Arts Festival scheduled for March 20, 2007.

President Ann congratulated Mildred on the publication of her poem, "It's Christmas", and for her awards.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Neva Hines
Recording Secretary

Regular Meeting of The Van Nuys Woman's Club
Oct. 25, 2006

President Ann Kruse called the meeting to order at 12 noon. In the absence of Spiritual Values Chairman Charlotte Funk, President Ann gave the table blessing and lunch was served followed by a program of harmonica music.

The meeting resumed at 1:35 with Rev. Ann giving an inspirational message. The Pledge of Allegiance* was led by Marie Curnutt.

Recording Secretary Neva Hines read the minutes of the October 11th meeting which were approved as read. Treasurer Kay Robbins gave the financial report which will be filed for audit.

Van Guard and Press Co-Chairman Evelyn Vickers announced any news to be published in the next issue should be received by October 30th.

Table Decorations Chairman Hilma Clifford announced the next meeting table decorations will be furnished by Marie Curnutt.

A motion was made to contribute to the L.A. Unified School District fund which was seconded and approved.

Card Section Chairman Hilma announced the next meeting will be held at Evelyn Vicker's residence on November 1st.

President Ann thanked Hilda Milne for her assistance in contacting members regarding the Regular Meeting menu and also thanked Program Chairman Neva for time spent on booking programs and coordinating the publishing of the Year Books.

President Ann informed the members that the District Convention scheduled for April 12th-14th will be held at the Grand Vista in Moore Park.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Neva Hines
Recording Secretary

* to the flag of the USA

Regular Meeting of The Van Nuys Woman's Club
Nov. 8, 2006

The Regular Meeting was called to order by President Ann Kruse at 12 noon. Spiritual Values Chairman Charlotte Funk gave the table blessing and lunch was served followed by a program of accordian music.

The meeting resumed at 1:40. Charlotte read an inspirational entitled "Thanksgiving". American Heritage Chairman Melody Carver led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Recording Secretary Neva read the minutes of the October 25th meeting which were approved as read.

Treasurer Kay Robbins gave her report showing a balance for October 31st. of $7,626.21 which will be filed for audit.

Executive Board member Dorothea Neel asked the members to give thanks during the holidays for all our blessings.

Friendships Chairman Marie Curnutt gave a report on several of our ailing members to whom she had sent "get well" cards.

Card Section Chairman Hilma Clifford announced the next Section meeting will be held at her home on Dec. 6th.

President Ann requested ideas for helping families in need at Christmas. Following an open discussion, a motion was made, seconded and approved to contribute to the Valley Food Bank. President Ann thanked Melody for starting a basket of non-perishables for distribution this Christmas.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Neva Hines
Recording Secretary

Regular meeting of The Van Nuys Woman's Club
12-13-06

President Ann Kruse opened the meeting at 12 noon. Charlotte Funk gave the table blessing. Lunch was served followed with entertainment of old songs.

An inspirational message was given by Charlotte and Marie Curnutt led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Recording Secretary Neva Hines read the minutes of the November 8th meeting which were approved as read.

Treasurer Kay Robbins gave her report showing a balance of $8,756.85 on November 30th which will be filed for audit. Kay informed the members that our records show 36 years of contributions to Pennies for Pixies, Tree People and Theodore Payne. She made a motion to contribute $100 to each of these three organizations for the current year. which was voted on and approved.

Corresponding Secretary Marie Curnutt reported the receipt of letter from Jeopardy thanking the club for our contribution.

Parliamentarian Dorothea Neel gave each member her personal gift of Love, Good Health and Friendship.

Sharon Vickers, Vanguard Chairman, offered to help any member to understand their Health Plan. President Ann thanked Sharon for her offer and also for her work on the VanGuard.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Neva Hines
Recording Secretary

Regular Meeting - Van Nuys Woman's Club
Jan. 10, 2007

President Ann Kruse opened the meeting at 12 noon.

In the absence of Spiritual Values Chairman Charlotte Funk, President Ann gave the table blessing and lunch was served.

The meeting resumed at 12:45 and Program Chairman Neva Hines introduced the entertainer who's specialty is "Oldies".

An Inspirational was given by President Ann followed by a poem, "My Family Tree".

Friendship Chairman Marie Curnutt led the Pledge of Allegiance To the flag

Recording Secretary Neva read the minutes of the December 13th meeting which were approved as read.

Treasurer Kay Rabbins gave her report which showed a balance of $9,687.47 and will be filed for audit.

Table Decoration Chairman Hilma Clifford made a motion to discontinue table decorations which was seconded, voted and approved.

Creative Arts Chairman Mildred Madden announced the Fine Arts Festival will be held in Granada Hills on March 21st.

Card Section Chairman Hilma informed the members the next meeting will be held at the home of Neva Hines on Feburary 7th.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Neva Hines
Recording Secretary.

Regular Meeting - Van Nuys Woman's Club
January 24, 2007

The Regular Meeting was held at the Gardens of Balboa and was called to order by President Ann Kruse at 11:45 AM. Charlotte Funk, Spiritual Values Chairman, gave the table blessing and lunch was served.

The meeting resumed at 1:00 p.m. and Program Chairman Neva Hines introduced a singer with her program entitled "Love Italian Style."

President Ann called the meeting to order at 1:35. Charlotte gave an inspirational entitled "Time" and Amenities Chairman Marie Curnutt lead the salute to the flag.

President ann thanked Van Guard Chairman Sharon Vickers for her outstanding First Quarter publication.

Art Chairman Mildred Madden reminded the members that the deadline is 3/30 for entries in the District art Festival to be held on March 21st. at Granada Hills. The "Hot Potato Bingo" will also be held in Granada Hills on February 20, 2007.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Neva Hines
Recording Secretary

Regular Meeting - Van Nuys Woman's Club
2-14-07

The meeting was opened at 11:30 A.M by President Ann Kruse. Spiritual Values Chairman Charotte Funk gave the table blessing and lunch was served.

President Ann reconvened the meeting at 1:00 p.m. and Charlotte gave an inspirational message.

Friendship and Amenities Chairman Marie Curnutt led the salute to the flag.

Recording Secretary Neva Hines read the minutes for the January 24th meeting which were approved as read.

Treasurer Kay Robbins gave her report for January 31st. which shows a balance of $10,071.37 and will be filed for audit.

Van Guard Chairman Sharon Vickers announced the publication will be out by March 1st.

Art Chairman Mildred Madden announced the District annual Getaway will be to Temecula on March 29th. Reservations must be made by March 10th.

Card Section Chairman Hilma Clifford announced their next meeting will be held at the home of Laura Messineo on March 7th.

President Ann appointed Dorothea Noel and Mildred Madden as nominating committee for the Executive Board and Election will be held on March 14th.

Our next meeting will be held in the dining room at The Gardens of Park Balboa and the "School Program" will be shared with the residents of the Gardens.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Neva Hines
Recording Secretary

Van Nuys Woman's Club
Regular Meeting 2-28-07

The meeting was opened at 11:45 by President Ann Kruse. Spiritual Values Chairman Charlotte Funk gave the table blessing and lunch was served.

The meeting reconvened at 12:55. A moment of silence, followed by a memorial honoring our deceased member Lillian Martin, was given by Charlotte.

Charlotte then presented an inspirational and Friendship & Amenities Chairman Marie Curnutt led the members in the salute to the flag.

Recording Secretary Neva Hines read the minutes of the February 14th meeting which were approved as read.

Treasurer Kay Robbins made a motion to contribute an amount of $100. to the First Methodist Church in memory of Lillian Martin. The motion was seconded and approved.

Parliamentarian Dorothea Noel suggested the second Vice President position be eliminated from the Executive Board roster and that the present four directors be absolved into chairmanships. These changes will be discussed and decided at the next meeting on March 14th.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Neva Hines
Recording Secretary

Regular Meeting - Van Nuys Woman's Club
March 14, 2007

President Ann Kruse called the meeting to order at The Gardens at Park Balboa at 12 noon. Spiritual Values Chairman Charlotte Funk gave the table blessing and lunch was served.

The meeting was resumed at 1: p.m. and Charlotte gave an inspirational.

Recording Secretary Neva Hines led the salute to the flag of the United States of America. Neva read the minutes of the 2-28-07 meeting which were approved as read.

Treasurer Kay Robbins gave her report and corrected the January balance to $11,035.37. The 2-28-07 balance is $9,647.34. the report will be filed for audit.

Federation Creative Arts Chairman Mildred Madden gave instructions regarding entering items in the District Fine Arts Festival to be held in Granada Hills on March 21st.

Parliamentarian Dorothea Neel, as Nominating Chairman, presented the following slate of nominees for election to the Van Nuys Woman's Club Board of Directors:

President: Ann Kruse	Recording Sec: Neva Hines
Vice President: Mildred Madden	Treasurer: Kay Robbins
Corresponding Sec: Marie Curnutt	Parliamentarian: Dorothea Neel

There being only one nominee per office, Recording Secretary Neva moved for a unanimous vote of approval. The motion was seconded and approved to accept the slate of officers as presented.

President Ann read an impressive list of famous women formerly members of the Woman's Club.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

Neva Hines
Recording Secretary

Regular Meeting - Van Nuys Woman's Club
March 28, 2007

The meeting was called to order by President Ann Kruse at 12: noon. The table blessing was given by Spiritual Values Chairman Charlotte Funk and lunch was served.

President Ann reconvened the meeting at 1: p.m. and Charlotte read an inspirational message. The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States was led by Friendship & Amenities Chairman Marie Curnutt.

Program Chairman Neva Hines introduced Eve Tamburri, CFE, a U.S. Postal Inspector on the Identity Theft Task Force who will speak to us today on the subjects "Identity Theft" and "Scams".

Recording Secretary Neva read the minutes of the March 14th meeting which were approved as read.

Treasurer Kay Robbins presented copies of the "Standing Rules and Bylaws" with some recommended changes which will be voted on at the April 11th meeting. Kay then introduced potential new member Ellenore Whalen of Van Nuys.

Van Guard Chairman Sharon Vickers announced the next issue will be coming out in early May. She should receive any entries for this issue by the end of April.

President Ann congratulated Mildred Madden and Hilda Milne for winning 9 awards in the District art festival.

A motion was made by Neva to spend $50. on the annual District basket which was seconded and approved.

No further business was presented and the meeting adjourned at 1: 40 p.m.

Neva Hines
Recording Secretary

Van Nuys Woman's Club
Regular Meeting - April 11, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 12 noon by President Ann Kruse. Spiritual Values chairman Charlotte Funk gave the table blessing and lunch was served.

President Ann reconvened the meeting at 1:15 and Charlotte gave an inspirational message. Amenities chairman Marie Curnutt led the salute to the flag of the U.S.A.

Program chairman Neva Hines introduced Michael Gladis who sang "the oldies" accompanied by his guitar or banjo.

President Ann resumed the meeting and Neva read the minutes of the March 28th meeting which were approved as read.

Treasurer Kay Robbins gave her report which shows a February balance of $9,647.34 and the ending balance for March of $11,159.05. Her report will be filed for audit.

Kay reported that Valley College is in need of funds to support their nurses program. After a discussion by members, Kay moved that our club contribute $1,000 to the Valley College Health Science program. The motion was seconded and approved.

Van Guard Editor Sharon Vickers requested entries for the issue due out at the end of April should be received by the 25th.

Card Section Chairman Wilma Clifford announced the next meeting will be held at Evelyn Vicker's home on May 2nd.

President Ann announced that a memorial service for past District President Julia Larsen will be held on Sunday, April 15th at the Equestrian Center in Burbank.

President Ann read a petition seeking our members support from the Chatsworth Chapter, which if approved, would provide funding for the Santa Susana Pass State Historical Park.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Neva Hines
Recording Secretary

Van Nuys Woman's Club
Regular Meeting April 25, 2007

President Ann opened the meeting at 11:55. Spiritual Values Chairman Charlotte gave the table blessing and lunch was served.

The meeting reconvened at 1:10 and Charlotte read an Inspirational Message. Amenities Chairman Marie Curnutt led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Recording Secretary Nena Hines read the minutes of the April 11th meeting which were approved as read.

Friendship chairman Marie read correspondence from Mid-Valley WMCA and from Tree People. Both organizations thanked the Van Nuys Woman's Club for our support.

Mildred Madden Creative Arts chairman received a Certificate of Appreciation from the District Art Festival Chairman thanking her for her Hi Ku entries.

Card Section Chairman Kilma Clifford announced the next meeting will be held at the home of Evelyn Vickers on Wednesday, May 2nd.

There was no program scheduled for today. The members recalled old memories, told stories and sang a few oldies.

After a discussion regarding a letter from the Chatsworth Woman's Club asking for our support on their petition to assist in funding the Santa Susana State Park, Kay Robbins moved that the Van Nuys Club support this petition. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

President Ann reported on the District Convention which she and Treasurer Kay Robbins attended on April 13th.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:55.

Nena Hines
Recording Secretary

Van Nuys Woman's Club
Charter Day - Regular Meeting - May 9, 2007
Honoring - Past Presidents

The meeting was called to order at 11:55 by President Anne Kruse. Spiritual values chairman Charlotte Funk gave the table blessing and lunch was served.

The meeting reconvened at 1:10. Charlotte gave an inspirational message and Amenities chairman Marie Curnutt led the salute to the flag.

Program chairman Neva Hines introduced violinist David Shackney who played a number of oldies tunes.

The meeting resumed at 1:45. Recording Secretary Neva read the minutes of the April 25th meeting which were approved as read.

Maria Curnutt read a letter received from the Chatsworth Woman's Club thanking us for our support of their petition for assistance in funding the Santa Suzana State Park. This approval is recorded in our minutes of April 25, 2007.

Treasurer Kay Robbins gave her report which shows a balance of $12,364.22 at the end of april and will be filed for audit.

Parliamentarian Dorothea Neel discussed the Mid-Valley Y.W.C.A. and their need for funds to support their operation. Kay Robbins made a motion to send $1,000. to the Y.W.C.A. in addition to the yearly contribution. The motion was seconded and approved.

The four attending Past Presidents thanked President Ann for the lovely gifts of mini-potted flowers.

There being no further business, the meting was adjourned.

Neva Hines
Recording Secretary

Van Nuys Woman's Club
May 23, 2007 – Scholarship Day

President Ann Kruse called the meeting to order at 12 noon. Spiritual Values Chairman Charlotte Funk gave the table blessing and lunch was served.

The meeting was reconvened at 1:20. Charlatte gave an inspirational message and marie Curnutt led the salute to the flag of the United States of America.

Scholarship Chairman Kay Robbins introduced the Los Angeles Valley College students and their instructor. Both instructor and three students thanked the V.N.W.C. for their assistance. Kay then introduced the instructor from Van Nuys High School and he presented the two honored graduating students who will continue their education at Stanford and Cal-Tech colleges. Both instructor and students thanked our club for their assistance in furthering their careers.

Recording Secretary Neva read the minutes of the May 9th meeting which were approved as read.

Corresponding Secretary Marie Curnutt read a "Thank You" message from the Y.M.C.A acknowledging our contribution which is noted in the May 9th, 2007 minutes.

Van Guard Editor Sharon Vickers announced the next issue will be published Sept. 1st.

Card Section chairman Wilma Clifford reported the next meeting will be on June 6th at her home.

As no further business was pending, the meeting was adjourned.

Neva Hines
Recording Secretary

Van Nuys Woman's Club
June 13, 2007

President Ann Kruse called the meeting to order at 12 noon and welcomed our guest, Olga Hughes of the YMCA who gave a brief description of her duties. The Table blessing was given by President ann and lunch was served.

The meeting reconvened at 1:10 with an inspirational message given by President Ann. The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the U.S.A. was led by Amenities Chairman Marie Curmutt. *

President Ann thanked Evelyn and Sharon Vickers for the table decorations.

Friendship Chairman Marie reported sending three get well cards To ailing members.

Treasurer Kay Robbins gave her year-end report showing a balance of $9,572.92 which will be filed for audit.

Parliamentarian Dorathea Neel reported on former members and their activities and wished all members a life-time of happiness.

District history and current activities were reported by President Ann including their endorsement of the National Disaster Search Dog Foundation to which the Van Nuys Woman's Club approved a contribution of $500.00.

Van Guard Editor Sharon Vickers & Co-Chairman Evelyn Vickers conducted the installation of officers for the coming year.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Neva Vines
Recording Secretary

* Recording Sec. Neva read the minutes of the May 23rd. meeting which were approved as read.

Van Nuys Woman's Club
Oct. 10, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 12 noon by President Ann Kruse. A moment of silence was observed honoring the memory of our late member Delores Broughton.

Spiritual Values Chairman Charlotte Funk gave the table blessing and lunch was served.

The meeting resumed at 1:25 p.m. Charlotte gave an inspirational message, "Words to Live By". Marie Curnutt led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the U.S.A. Recording Secretary Neva Hines read the minutes of June 13, 2007 which were approved as read.

Treasurer Kay Robbins gave her report showing a balance of $10,321.46 on September 24, 2007 which will be filed for audit.

Card Section Chairman Vilma Clifford announced they will meet at her home on Friday October 12th.

President Ann thanked Year Book Chairman Neva Hines and committee Sharon Vickers and Evelyn Vickers for their work on the new Year Book. *

District activities were reported by President ann, including a Holiday Boutique to be held at the Canoga Park Woman's Club

The Standing Rules and By-Laws revision of August 7, 2007 was discussed and approved by all members. The revised version will take effect on November 1, 2007.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2 p.m.

Neva Hines
Recording Secretary

* Copies were distributed to all members present and will be mailed to all members not in attendance.

Van Nuys Woman's Club
October 24, 2007

The meeting was called to order at twelve noon by President Ann Kruse. Spiritual Values Chairman Charlotte Funk gave the table blessing and lunch was served.

President Ann reconvened the meeting at 1:50. Charlotte presented an inspirational regarding meaningful occurences. Amenities chairman Marie Cunnutt led the salute to the flag of the U.S.A.

Recording Secretary Vera Hines read the minutes of the October 10th meeting which were approved as read.

* Friendship Chairman Marie reported sending "get well" and "friendship" cards to several members.

Card Section Chairman Hilma Clifford reported their next meeting will be held at the home of Evelyn Vickers on November 7th. 2007 at 11 a.m.

Parliamentarian Dorothea Neel announced that her guest of June 13, 2007 has accepted our club's invitation to join our group. Olga Hughes will be initiated at the next convenient meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Vera Hines
Recording Secretary.

* President Ann called a recess and Program Chairman Vera introduced the entertainment of "familiar old songs". The meeting reconvened at 1:45 p.m.

Van Nuys Woman's Club
November 14, 2007

President Ann Kruse opened the meeting at 12 noon. Spiritual Values chairman Charlotte Funk gave the table blessing and lunch was served.

The meeting reconvened at 12:45 and Americanism Chairman Marie Curnutt led the Salute to the flag of the U.S.A.

Recording Secretary Nora read the minutes of the October 24th meeting which were approved as read.

President Ann called a recess and Program Chairman introduced the entertainment. The meeting reconvened at 1:30.

Financial Secretary Kay Robbins gave her report showing a balance of $11,151.56 at the end of October 2007 which will be filed for audit. Kay moved that the Van Nuys Woman's Club contribute $500 to the Valley Food Bank. After a short discussion the motion was approved.

Card Section chairman Vilma Clifford announced their next meeting will be held at her home on Wednesday December 5th.

President Ann reported on the activities of the Sierra-Cahuenga District which included their assistance with the many Summer fire victims in Southern California.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Nora Davies
Recording Secretary

Van Nuys Woman's Club
December 12, 2007

President Ann Kruse opened the meeting at 12 noon. Spiritual Values Chairman Charlotte Funk gave the table blessing and lunch was served.

The meeting resumed at 1: p.m. Recording Secretary Nora Hines read the Minutes of the November 14th meeting which were approved as read.

Friendship Chairman Marie Currutt reported sending several get-well cards to indisposed members and read a number of cards from various charities thanking the VNWC for assistance.

Treasurer Kay Robbins presented her report for November 24th which shows a balance of $6,861.75. This balance is after all disbursements to date which includes contributions to our philanthropies totaling $7,900.00. This report will be filed for audit.

President Ann reported on District activities and listed the nominated officers for the coming year.

Charlotte conducted the program for today and asked the present members to share a memorable Christmas experience which was most interesting.

There being no further business, President Ann wished everyone a Merry Christmas and adjourned the meeting at 2 p.m.

Nora Hines
Recording Secretary

Van Nuys Woman's Club
January 9, 2008

Treasurer Kay Robbins called the meeting to order at 12 noon. Kay filled in for President Ann Kruse who was absent from the meeting due to her son's surgery.

Charlotte Funk gave the table blessing and lunch was served.

Kay Robbins read an inspirational story about the paradox of our times written by a student from Columbine University.

Maria Curnutt led the Pledge of allegiance

Minutes from the previous meeting were not read, as Recording Secretary Neva Kines was unable to attend the meeting. Kay Robbins asked Sharon Vickers to prepare the minutes for the present meeting. President Ann Kruse provided a format to use for the minutes.

Maria Curnutt read a letter the club received from the Valley Food Bank thanking us for our recent contribution.

Treasurer Kay Robbins gave the Treasurer's report. There were no questions about the report.

As the club is honoring Dorothea Neel who is celebrating her 100th birthday this year, Kay thanked Dorathea for her service and presented her with a lovely wrist rose corsage. Kay also told the group that Ann Kruse wanted to thank both Sharon and Evelyn Vickers for the beautiful issue of the January/February edition of The Vanguard, which was dedicated to Dorothea Neel and included an article about Dorothea's remarkable history of service to the club and to the community.

Kay reported on Neva Kines' recent injury to her hip. She had surgery and is doing better. She is currently at St. Joseph's Hospital in Burbank.

There was no old business to report.

Singer Barbara Leigh provided a wonderful sing-a-long program of old songs from the 1920's as well as trivia about that era.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:
Sharon Vickers Editor of The Vanguard
Entered here by: Recording Sec. Neva Kines

Van Nuys Woman's Club
January 23, 2008

President Ann Kruse called the meeting to Order at 12 noon.

Wilma Clifford gave the table blessing.

Ann Kruse read an inspirational message.

Marie Curnutt led members in the Pledge of allegiance.

In the absence of Neva Hines the minutes taken and read by Sharon Vickers. They were approved as read.

Corresponding Secretary Marie Curnutt had sent a Get-Well card to Neva Hines.

Wilma Clifford announced the place and time for the next bridge game.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

Submitted by: Ann Kruse
for Neva Hines

Entered here by:
Recording Secretary Neva Hines

Van Nuys Woman's Club
February 13, 2008

President Ann Kruse called the meeting to order at 12 noon. She welcomed Ruth Du Plain, a guest of Evelyn and Sharon Vickers.

President Ann gave the table blessing and lunch was served.

An Inspirational Message was given by President Ann. Marie Curnutt led the Pledge of allegiance.

Minutes from the previous meeting were not read. In the absence of Recording Secretary Nena Hines, President Ann asked Sharon Vickers to prepare the minutes for the present meeting.

Treasurer Kay Robbins gave the Treasurer's Report. The club's December balance was $6,271.24. Receipts totaled $1,665.73 and disbursemats totaled $250.00. The January bank balance was $7,720.97. There were no questions about the report.

Our Club Historian Dorothea Neal spoke briefly on the importance of being grateful and wished everyone a Happy Valentines Day.

Melody Carver reported that Arcadia Publishing Company has a new series of books on different towns in Los Angeles County. She shared a book about the history of the L.A. River. That book contains a picture of Melody, and reported that she was the discover of the Zanja Madre Irrigation System! The club thanked Melody for the interesting report and congratulated her on being featured in the book.

Member Olga Hughes reported on a special annual fundraising drive for the YMCA. She requested and moved for the club to donate $1,000 to help the YMCA children special programs such as summer camps and swimming lessons. After some discussion the Club agreed to contribute $1,000 to this special YMCA fund.

Vanguard Editor Sharon Vickers reported the next issue will be coming out at the end of February or early March. She requested members to submit any news or tips to her.

Singer Sylvia Morrell who works on a

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cruise ships and on the TV show "Singing Bee",
provided a delightful program with love songs
(for Valentine's Day) as well as little quizzes about
the movies.

There being no further business,
the meeting was adjourned at 2:20 pm

Respectfully submitted by:
Sharon Vickers
Editor of The Vanguard
Entered here by:
Recording Secretary Nora Hines

Van Nuys Woman's Club
February 27, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 12 noon by President Ann Kruse, and Hilda Milne was thanked for the table decorations. The table blessing was given by Charlotte Funk and lunch was served.

President Ann reconvened the meeting at 1:pm. and Marie Curnutt led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Recording Secretary Nena read the minutes of the February 13th meeting submitted by Sharon Vickers which were approved as read.

Parliamentarian Dorothea Neel spoke to the members about growing older gracefully.

The next Card Section meeting will be held at the home of Laura Messineo on Wednesday March 5th.

President Ann announced the Nominating Committee for next year's officers will be Dorothea Neel and Charlotte Funk.

President Ann also listed the District candidate and coming District events.

A discussion on current events followed, including electric light bulbs and plastic bags disposal.

The program Gypsy Dancers included Irish dances, songs and some of their history.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

Nena Kines
Recording Secretary

Van Nuys Woman's Club
March 12, 2008

President Ann Kruse opened the meeting at 11:55 A.M. Charlotte Funk gave the table blessing and lunch was served.

The meeting resumed at 1:A.M and President ann welcomed our guests Betty McMaster.

Officer Jose Verdin of the LAPD - Van Nuys Division was introduced as our speaker for today's program. His topics included various crimes and preventive measures. A question and answer period concluded his program.

Marie Curnutt led the members in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Recording Secretary Nova read the minutes of February 27th which were approved as read.

Corresponding Secretary Marie listed coming events of other Women's Clubs and organizations.

Treasure Kay Robbins gave her report showing a balance of $9,117.42 which will be filed for audit.

Parliamentarian Dorothea Neel spoke about a current catastrophy and about being prepared for emergencies.

The nominating committee announced all officers have agreed to accept their renominations. Since there were no nominations from the members, the Recording secretary was requested to ask for a unanimous vote which was approved.

Mildred Madden reported on community events including fund raising by various corporations.

President ann reported on the District Convention in ~~Simi~~.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Nova Hines
Recording Secretary

Van Nuys Woman's Club
March 26, 2008

The meting was called to order by President Ann Kruse at 11:50 AM.* Charlotte Funk gave the table blessing and lunch was served.

The meeting reconvened at 1 pm. with an inspirational entitled "When I Grow Old".

Marie Cornutt led the Salute to the Flag.

President Ann requested Friendship chairman Marie to send a sympathy card to Dorothea Neel regarding the death of one of her family members.

Van Guard Chairman and Editor Sharon Vickers requested the members to send any news for publication by April 27th for the next issue.

Kay Robbins moved that the Club pay Mildred Madden's expenses to the Arts Festival. After a brief discussion the motion was approved.

President Ann requested $50 be spent on a basket for the District Convention's fund raiser which was approved.

The next meeting of the Card Section will be held at the home of Kay Robbins on Wed. April 2nd.

Members of the National Organization "Barbershop Harmony Tradition Corps" provided entertainment with many old favorites.

Mildred Madden Federation Chairman of Creative Arts reported on the Art Festival. Three pictures entered by Hilda Milne all took first prize in their categories.

As there was no further business the meeting adjourned at 2:15 pm.

Neva Hines
Recording Secretary

* and thanked Hilda Milne for the table decorations.

Van Nuys Woman's Club
April 9, 2008

President Ann Kruse called the meeting to order at 12 noon. Wilma Clifford gave the table blessing and lunch was served.

The meeting reconvened at 12:55. Charlotte Funk gave an inspirational message. Marie Cornutt led the salute to the flag.

Neva Hines read the minutes of the March 26th meeting which were approved as read.

Treasurer Kay Robbins gave her report showing a balance at the end of March of $10,354.19. and detailed the expenditures for the club's philanthrophies. The report will be filed for audit.

Dorothea Neel reported on the District Convention activities and her pleasure in meeting all her old friends again.

Wilma Clifford reported the next Carol Section meeting will be held at the home of Laura Messineo on May 7th.

President Ann thanked Hilda Milne for the table decorations.

Program Chairman Neva Hines introduced Peter Kubner who entertained at the keyboard and sang old familiar songs.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:40 pm.

Neva Hines
Recording Secretary.

Van Nuys Woman's Club
April 23, 2008

The meeting was called to order by President Ann Kruse at 12 noon. Wilma Clifford gave the table blessing and lunch was served.

The meeting resumed at 12:55 with a program presented by Elmer Armstrong who sang a lot of our familiar "Oldies".

The meeting was recalled to order at 1:35, Wilma read an inspirational message. Marie Curnutt led the members in the 'Pledge of allegiance to the Flag'.

Recording Secretary Neva read the minutes of the meeting for April 9th which were approved as read.

Corresponding Secretary Marie read a card received from President Carol Willman of Sierra-Cahuenga District #15 thanking the V.N.W.C. for their support over the past many years.

Treasurer Kay gave her report listing the total disbursements for the coming year at $19,902.00 which is within our budget and will be filed for audit.

Van Guard Press Editor Sharon Vickers reported on the attendance of eleven members of the V.N.W.C. at the District Convention held during March at Simi. Dorothea Neal was honored with praise and a present for her past services to the V.N.W.C. and the District for her Presidencies and her faithful and unfaltering efforts on behalf of her club and District.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 1:45.

Neva Hines
Recording Secretary

Van Nuys Woman's Club
Regular Meeting
May 14, 2008

Due to the absence of President Ann Kruse, Treasurer Kay Robbins called the meeting to order at 12 noon. Spiritual Valuer chairman Charlotte Funk gave the table blessing and lunch was served.

The meeting reconvened at 1 p.m. Program chairman Neva Vines introduced singer/comedian Terri Iris who entertained with familiar songs and thought-provoking puns.

Recording Secretary Neva read the minutes of the April 23rd meeting which were approved as read.

Treasurer Kay gave her report showing a balance of $8,952.44 at the end of March. The report will be filed for audit.

Kay then reported on the past activities of Dorothea Peel who will be one hundred years old this year, and has served a total of nine terms as President of the V.N.W.C.

a motion was made by Kay to donates the club's Silver service to Health Sciences. after a brief discussion, the motion was seconded and approved.

American Heritage and Calif. Landmarks & Museums Chairman Melody Carver reported on her recent trip to San Francisco. She stayed at a 4-Star Hotel built in 1904, rode the trolley, and visited many historical buildings and sites.

Kay thanked Hilda Milne for the table decorations and commended Vanguard & Press Editor Sharon Vickers and her co-chairman Evelyn Vickers for their great work on keeping our members informed and up to date regarding the Club's activities.

There being no further business the meeting the meeting was adjourned.

Neva Vines
Recording Secretary

Van Nuys Women's Club
May 28, 2008

President Ann Kruse called the meeting to order at 12 noon and welcomed our guests from the Van Nuys High School and Valley College. The table Blessing was given by Hilma Clifford and lunch was served.

The meeting reconvened at 12:45. An inspirational message was given by Hilma Clifford. The Pledge of allegiance was led by Marie Curnutt.

President Ann introduced the instructors of Valley College, Maria Holme and Mary Cox, Health Sciences Dept. and their four award-winning students. Their thanks was expressed for the Club's support over the years. The students added their thanks for the awards. President Ann then presented to Valley College the Club's silver service, as previously approved.

Kay Robbins introduced the instructor from the Van Nuys High School, (Mr May) who presented the two honored graduating students. Both students thanked the club for their awards and the help in continuing their education.

Recording Secretary Neva read the minutes of the May 14th meeting which were approved as read.

Card Section Chairman Hilma Clifford announced their next meeting will be held at her home on June 4th.

President Ann thanked Marie for the table decorations and Hilda Milne for her help with menu selections.

Program Chairman Neva introduced Jordan Preston who entertained with familiar oldies.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned

Neva Hines
Recording Secretary

Van Nuys Woman's Club
6-11-08
Year End - Regular Meeting

President Ann called the meeting to order at 12 noon and welcomed two guests from the LAPD Jeopardy Unit, one of the Club's long-standing philanthropies, and lunch was served.

President Ann introduced Officers Salazar and Zepeda of the Jeopardy Unit who reported on the activities their unit provides for the benefit of our young people. Their activities are quite extensive and include field trips, sporting events, computer instruction and many more. The officers then presented a Certificate of Appreciation to President Ann for our club's many years of support to the Jeopardy Unit.

an inspirational was read by President Ann and Marie Curnut leads the Salute to the Flag.

Treasure Kay Robbins gave the financial report of April-May showing a balance of $9,052.95 and the year-ends balance of $8,824.70 plus two CDs totaling $66,704.56. The report will be filed for audit.

As all members of the Executive Board consented to continue their duties for another year, their installation was unanimously approved for the coming years.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 1:30.

Nena Nieves
Recording Secretary

Van Nuys Woman's Club
10-8-08
Opening Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Ann Kruse at 12 noon at The Gardens at Park Balboa. Spiritual Values Chairman, Hilma Clifford, gave an inspirational message. The salute to the flag of the united States of America was led by Marie Curnutt. Charlotte Funk gave the table blessing and lunch was served.

Program Chairman Nova Hines introduce Marvin Robinson who presented a program of Broadway Tunes and old movie songs.

The meeting resumed at 1:35. Corresponding Secretary, Marie, read "Thank You" letters from a number of our philanthrophies.

Treasurer Kay Robbins gave her report showing the ending balance for August of $9,084.96. Kay then reported on the activities of the Ronald McDonald Org. and moved that the club make a contribution to this foundation. After a brief discussion the motion was unanimously approved.

The activities of the Card Section were reported by Chairman Hilma Clifford.

President Ann thanked Hilda Milne for the table decorations.

Mildred Madden reported on a charitable organization called "Box Tops for Education" and passed out information on contributing to their cause.

President Ann announced activities of Sierra-Cahuenga District #15 and other Woman's Clubs which included assisting in the problems of "Domestic Violence".

As there was no further business the meeting adjourned at 1:45.

Nova Hines
Recording Secretary

Van Wert Woman's Club
Regular Meeting
10-22-08

President Ann Kruse called the meeting to order at 12 noon, gave the table blessing and lunch was served.

The meetings resumed at 1:50. Marie Curnutt led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Neva Hines read the minutes of October 8 which were approved as read.

Maries read "Thank You" notes from a number of our philanthropies.

Van Buord Chairman Sharon Vickers requested the members to get their news to her within the next few days in order to be published in the next issue due for November - December 2008.

It was announced the next meeting of the Card Section will be held at the home of Evelyn Vickers on November 5th.

Mildred Madden reported that the Box Tops For Education organization is doing very well and thanked the members for contributing to their cause.

Treasurer Kay Robbins requested the members discuss and come to a decision regarding the Club's philanthropic contributions which included a special request for a $1,000 contribution to the Jeopardy Unit. A detailed discussion followed and amounts approved, which included the special request.

a motion was made by Sharon to give a Christmas gift of $300. to the Jeopardy Unit to assist them in their seasonal programs. The motion was seconded and approved.

Entertainer Barbara Leigh was introduced and gave a very unique program which included information on each present member derived from their birth months. Her applicable songs and quips were very entertaining

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 2 pm.

Neva Hines
Recording Secretary

Van Nuys Women's Club
Regular Meeting
11-12-08

President Ann called the meeting to order at at 12 noon, gave the table blessing and lunch was served. Program Chairman Neva introduced the three entertainers who sang favorite "oldies" accompanied by a keyboard.

The meeting resumed at 1:45. Recording Secretary Neva read the minutes of October 22nd. which were approved as read.

Friendship Chairman Marie Curnutt reported sending 'get well' cards to member Hilma Clifford.

Treasurer Kay gave her report for October showing a balance of $9,668.38 which will be filed for audit.

Van Guard & Press Chairman Sharon Vickers reported the next issue will be out the end of December.

Charlotte Funk informed the members that the next meeting of the Card Section will be held in her home on December 3rd.

There being no further business President Ann adjourned the meeting at 2 pm.

Neva Vines
Recording Secretary

Van Nuys Woman's Club
Regular Meeting
12-10-08

President Ann opened the meeting at 12 noon. Hilma Clifford gave the table blessing and lunch was served.

Program Chairman Nova introduced the two entertainers who played guitar & keyboard and sang our favorite 'oldies'.

The meeting resumed at 1:45 pm. An inspirational was read by Hilma followed by Friendship Chairman Marie leading the members in the 'Salute to the Flag'.

Minutes of the November 12th meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer Kay gave her report as of Nov. 24th showing a balance of $11,073.49 which will be filed for audit. Kay moved that the Club contribute an extra $500 to each of the organizations "Valley Food Bank" and *"Fishes & Loaves" which was discussed and approved.

Card Section Chairman Hilma Clifford announced their next meeting will be held at her home on January 7, 2009.

President Ann reported on some of the District activities which included the Post Script fund raiser to be held at Granada Hills.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 2 pm.

Nova Heiss
Recording Secretary

* Loaves & Fishes

Van Nuys Woman's Club
Regular Meeting
1-14-09

President Ann called the meting to order at 12 noon, gave the table blessing & lunch was served. Marie Burnett led the Pledge of allegiance.

Program Chairman Nora introduced the entertainer who sang songs from old movies and comedies.

An inspirational message was read by President Ann. Friendship Chairman Marie read "thank you" messages from several of club's philanthropies and reported sending "get-well" cards to ailing club members.

A home-made crochet hook (circa 1900) was shown by the program chairman with a brief history. The members were requested to recall a few of their funniest memories to report at future meetings.

Treasurer Kay gave the financial report for January showing a balance of $9,117.42 which will be filed for audit.

Evelyn Vickers reported the next Card Section meeting will be held at the home of Laura Messineo on February 4th.

President Ann reported on future District and club activities and offered detailed information to all interested members.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 2pm.

Nora Nunez
Recording Secretary

Van Nuys Woman's Club
Regular Meeting
1-28-09

President Ann called the meeting to order at 12 noon, gave the table blessing and lunch was served.

The entertainers were introduced by Program Chairman Neva; two singers with keyboard accompaniment who sang Irv Berlin, Gershwin and Cole Porter favorites

at 1:40 pm President Ann resumed the meeting and welcomed two guests and gave an inspirational entitled "Life begins at 85".

Friendship/Amenities Chairman Maria led the members in the Salute to the flag of America. She then informed the members that she will send several "Get-Well" cards to ailing members and read a letter received from Valley Food Bank thanking the club for our contribution and for past support.

Van Guard Chairman Sharon announced the next issue will be published in early April.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 1:55 pm.

Nora Nunes
Recording Secretary

Van Nuys Woman's Club
Regular Meeting
2-11-09

President Ann opened the meeting at 12 noon and welcomed our new member and a guest. The table blessing was given and lunch was served.

The meeting resumed at 1:15 with an inspirational message from President Ann and a report on the health of several of our members.

Amenities Chairman Marie led the members in the Pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Treasurer Kay gave her report showing a balance of $6,899.55 as of January 24, 2009 which will be filed for audit.

Recording Secretary Nova read the minutes of January 28th which were approved as read.

Vanguard & Press Chairman Sharon reported the next issue will be published in mid-March* and requested the members to submit their news to her by February 25th.

Treasurer Kay announced that the next meeting of the Card Club Section will be held at her home on the first Wednesday in March.

Program Chairman Nova reminded the members that today's program was "Old Memories". Each member related their most memorable occurance and a pleasant half-hour past quickly.

President Ann reported on Club and District activities and announced that all crafts intended for showing must be submitted by March 3rd for the "Fine Arts Festival" to be held on March 18th at the Granada Hills Club.

There being no further business the meting adjourned at 2 pm

Nova Hines
Recording Secretary

* first of March

Van Nuys Woman's Club
Regular Meeting
2-25-09

President Ann opened the meeting at 12 noon, gave the table blessing and lunch was served.

The meeting resumed at 1 p.m. – Program Chairman Neva introduced the entertainer who sang old favorites.

President Ann called the meeting to order at 1:40 and gave a timely inspirational. Friendship and Amenities Chairman Marie led the members in the salute to the flag.

Recording Secretary Neva read the minutes of February 11th which were approved with one correction duly noted and entered.

Friendship Chairman Marie read several "Thank You" letters from our philanthropies in appreciation for our ongoing support.

President Ann reminded the members of the District fund raising projects and dates. Treasurer Kay moved that the club contribute $50. to the District fund which was seconded and approved.

Treasurer Kay requested the members to check our present list of philanthropies and note any changes they would like made which will be discussed at our next meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

Neva Hines
Recording Secretary

Van Nuys Woman's Club
Regular Meeting
3-11-09

The meeting was called to order at 12 noon by President Ann. Spiritual Values Chairman Hilma gave the table blessing and lunch was served.

President Ann resumed the meeting at 1:pm. Program chairman Neva introduced the entertainer who sang a selection of favorite oldies.

Spiritual Values chairman Hilma gave an inspirational entitled "When Spring is in The Air" and Amenities chairman Marie led the membess in the Salute to the flag.

Recording Secretary Neva read the minutes of the February 25th meeting which were approved as read.

Treasurer Kay gave her report showing a balance of $8,012.17 as of February 24th. which will be filed for audit.

Van Guard & Press Chairman Sharon requested member to get their news to her by April 15th as the next issue is scheduled for May 1st.

All present officers have agreed to accept their re-nominations. As there were no nominations from the members, the Recording Secretary was requested to ask for a unanimous vote which was seconded and approved.

Treasurer Kay moved to send $500. for the District college scholarship fund which was seconded and approved. The yearly budget was discussed and finalized.

California Landmarks Chairman Melody Carver gave an interesting report on her visits to San Luis Obispo and the Long Beach aquarium.

As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2 p.m.

Neva Rhines
Recording Secretary

Van Nuys Woman's Club
Regular Meeting
3-25-09

The meeting was called to order by President Anne at 12 noon. Hilma Clifford, Spiritual Values Chairman, gave the talk blessing and lunch was served.

President Anne resumed the meeting at 1:10. Spiritual Values Chairman Hilma read an inspirational message entitled "Good Old Days."

Program Chairman Neva introduced the entertainer who sang "Latin Jazz".

The minutes of the March 11th meeting was read by Recording Secretary Neva and were approved as read.

Card Section Chairman Hilma announced the next meeting will be held at the home of Evelyn Vickers on April 1st. at 11:AM.

President Anne informed the members of upcoming District activities and dates.

California Landmarks + museums Chairman Melody Carver reported on activities regarding the L.A. River project and surrounding areas.

as requested by Treasurer Kay during the February 25th meeting and discussions held during the March 11th meeting our list of philanthropies has been finalized and now includes a yearly contribution to Sierra-Cahuenga Dist. #15.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2 pm.

Neva Hines
Recording Secretary

Van Nuys Woman's Club
Regular Meeting
4-08-09

The meeting was called to order at 11:55 a.m. by President Anne. The table blessing was given by Spiritual Values Chairman Wilma Clifford and lunch was served.

Program Chairman, Neva, introduced the entertainer, a singer/Comedian, who specialized in 'oldies and Broadway songs.

Spiritual Values Chairman Wilma gave an inspirational message entitled "Springtime". Amenities Chairman Marie led the members in the salute to the flag.

Treasurer Kay gave her report as of March 24th showing an ending balance of $7,600.80 which will be filed for audit.

Van Guard & Press Chairman Sharon reported on the latest telephone dialing changes for local calls.

Card Section Chairman Wilma reported the next meeting will be at her residence on May 6th.

President Anne thanked California Landmarks Chairman Melody for the table decoration and Melody offered to instruct the members on making the covered Easter eggs on display.

President Anne reported on the District meeting held on March 16th at Canoga Park, noting their activities, dates and projects.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

Neva Haines
Recording Secretary

Van Nuys Woman's Club
Regular Meeting
4-22-09

The meeting was called to order at 12 noon by President Ann. Spiritual Values Chairman Hilma gave the table blessing and lunch was served.

The meeting resumed at 1 p.m. Program Chairman Neva introduced the entertainer who sang some familiar favorite oldies.

an inspirational message entitled "Spring is in the air" was recited by Spiritual Values Chairman Hilma and the Salute to the flag was led by Vanguard & Press Chairman Sharon.

The minutes of the April 8th meeting were read by Recording Secretary Neva and approved as read.

Vanguard & Press Chairman Sharon requested the members to contact her as soon as possible with any news for the next issue.

California Landmarks Chairman Melody reminded the members of the importance "Earthday" and distributed reuseable shopping bags for a "Greener America."

Card Section Chairman Hilma announced their next meeting will be held at her residence on May 6th.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

Neva Hines
Recording Secretary

Van Nuys Woman's Club
Charter Day
5-13-09

President Ann called the meeting to order at 12 noon. Spiritual Values Chairman Hilma gave the table blessing and lunch was served.

*-2 The two attending past presidents were acknowledged by President Ann and thanked for all their past and present endeavors.

*1 → *-1 Two inspirationals were given by Spiritual Values Chairman Hilma under the heading "Morning Giggles."

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Recording Secretary Neva presented the minutes of the April 22nd meeting which were approved as read.

Friendship & Amenities Chairman Marie read thank-you letters from several of our philanthrophies and displayed a Certificate of Gratitude presented to the Van Nuys Woman's Club by Penny Pines.

Treasurer Kay gave her report showing a balance of $8,468.25 as of March 24th. which will be filed for audit.

It was announced - due to our present Treasurer Kay moving out of our area, next year's Treasurer will be Sharon Vickers who will also maintain her present chairmanship of Vanguard & Press which was discussed and approved.

Card Section Chairman Hilma announced their next meeting will be held on June 3rd at the home of Evelyn Vickers.

As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Neva Hines
Recording Secretary

*-2 Amenities Chairman Marie led the members in the Salute to the flag.

Van Nuys Woman's Club
5-27-09
Scholarship Day

President Ann called the meeting to order at 12 noon. The table blessing was given by Spiritual Values Chairman Hilma and lunch was served.

The meeting resumed at 1:00 p.m. with an inspirational presented by Hilma entitled "Time Slips away".

Amenities Chairman Marie led the members in the Salute to the Flag.

Finance & Budget Chairman Kay, who is also Chairman of Scholarships and School Issues, introduced our guests - Nursing Instructor and three of her outstanding students from Los Angeles Valley College. The instructor was presented with the Club's Achievement Award for outstanding performance and our annual contribution. Each student gave a brief statement regarding their nursing future and were presented with the Club's monetary awards.

Program Chairman Neva introduced the entertainer who sang familiar 'oldies' accompanied with his keyboard.

Van Guard & Press Chairman Sharon announced the next issues will be published by early September.

It was announced the next meeting of the Card Section will be held on June 3rd. at the home of Van Guard Co-Chairman Evelyn.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 2 p.m.

Neva Hines
Recording Secretary

Van Nuys Woman's Club
Installation of Officers
6-10-09

The meeting was called to order at 12 o'clock noon by President Ann. Spiritual Values Chairman Hilma gave the table blessing and lunch was served.

Program Chairman Neva introduced the entertainer who sang a number of "oldies" including familiar songs from old movies.

President Ann resumed the meeting at 1:15. Spiritual Values Chairman Hilma presented an inspirational entitled "Lest We Forget" and Americanism Chairman Marie led the members in the salute to the flag.

Scholarship Chairman Kay introduced our four guests – three students and their teacher from the Van Nuys High School. Each student gave a brief review of their future activities and thanked our club for assisting them with our contributions. Their High School teacher also thanked our club for the present and past contributions.

Recording Secretary Neva read the minutes of the May 27 meeting which were approved as read.

Treasurer Kay gave her report as of May 24th which will be updated for the end of our club year in June and filed for audit.

President Ann reported on members not in attendance and on dates and locations of upcoming District activities.

Van Guard & Press Chairman Sharon agreed to accept the duties of Treasurer, as Kay will be moving out of our area. This change was unanimously approved. The Executive Board members were installed for the upcoming year.

As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2 pm.

Neva Vines
Recording Secretary

Van Nuys Woman's Club
10-14-09
Opening Meeting

President Ann opened the meeting at 12: noon, gave the table blessing and lunch was served.

The meeting was called to order at 1:45. An inspirational was given by President Ann and Amenities Chairman Marie led the members in the Salute to the flag.

Recording Secretary Neva read the minutes of the June 10th meeting which were approved as read.

Program Chairman Neva introduced the entertainer who sang Familiar Oldies.

Friendship Chairman Marie read "Thank You" cards and letters from various organizations, high school and college students

Treasurer Sharon reported on the budget status discussed in our March 11th and 25th. meetings and gave detailed information regarding her meetings with our tax attorney and C.P.A. Their discussions were mainly about the Club's source of income and Exsize Tax. The September report shows a balance of $10,868.38 and will be filed for audit.

California Landmarks & Museums Chairman Melody reported on the status and history of this division.

President Ann gave a summary of District events and activities and offered detailed information to members wishing to attend the events.

Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 2:25.

Neva Hines
Recording Secretary

Van Nuys Woman's Club
Regular Meeting
10-28-09

The meeting was opened at 12 noon by President Ann. She then gave the table blessing and lunch was served.

The meeting was called to order at 12:50. A meaningful inspirational was presented by President Ann and Amenities Chairman Marie led the Salute to the flag.

Treasurer Sharon had several meetings/conversations with the Club Attorney and Auditor regarding the financial status of our club.

* - Due to *Club funds *being derived from members or investments only, it is now classified as a "Private Organization" and will no longer require monthly audits*

A motion was made by VanGuard + Press Chairman Sharon to send our District #15 - $250.00 for their Fund Raiser event and $1,000.00 each for four of our philanthrophies. After a brief discussion, the motion was seconded and approved.

California Landmarks Chairman Melody reported on recreational events in early California including school events, dress, etiquette and transportation.

Program Chairman Neva introduced the entertainer who sang 'Favorite Oldies' and 'sing-a-longs.

As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2 p.m.

Neva Hines
Recording Secretary

* not enough club funds

** delete (referring to audit)

Van Nuys Woman's Club
Regular Meeting
Nov. 11, 2009

President Ann opened the meeting at 12: noon, gave the table blessing and lunch was served.

The meeting was called to order at 1:10 by President Ann who then gave a timely inspirational entitled "God's Seasons".

Recording Secretary Neva led the members in the Salute to The Flag.

Treasurer Sharon called attention to two (2) corrections required in the minutes of October 28th. regarding club funds and audits. After a brief discussion the members approved these changes which were duly made.

Treasurer Sharon gave her report showing a beginning balance of $10,868.33. After receipts and disbursements the ending balance shows $10,790.74.

Program Chairman Neva introduced the entertainer who sang our old familiar songs.

President Ann reported on our members, including health and moves from our area.

California Landmarks and Museums Chairman Melody read an interesting item written by Wilbur Bergstrom entitled "Life in Van Nuys as I Remember It" dated early 1900's.

There was no further business and the meeting adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

Neva Hines
Recording Secretary

VanNuys Woman's Club
Regular Meeting
December 9, 2009

President Ann opened the meeting at 12:noon. and gave the table blessing. Lunch was then served.

The meeting was called to order at 12:30 by President Ann who then gave an inspirational entitld Renewal.

President Ann led the members in the salute to the flag.

She then introduced Gori Iris Bryant and Elmer Armstrong, as entertainment. As a christmas gift from our club residents ~~from~~ to the Gardens were invited to join us. Many thank yous were received.

Sharon Vickers, serving as recording secretary in Nora's absence, read the minutes from the last meeting. They were approved as read.

Acting corresponding secretary Melody Carver reported sending cards to Hilma Clifford and Marie Curnett. She reported thank you notes had been received from Valley Food Bank, Salvation Army, Jopardy and Catholic Charities (loaves and fishes). Our district president Laurie Dager sent a note of thanks for our donation to the district fund raiser "Antique Roadshow."

President Ann reported Hilda Milne is not well and will not attend meetings in the near future. Treasurer Sharon reported Hilma Clifford is progressing well. She is walking better and her speach is very improved.

The Vangard will be out at the end of the year or the beginning of the new year reported Sharon.

American Heritage Chairman Melody Carver read a report by Olive Reynolds regarding early VanNuys. She arrived in 1914.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 2:18 PM

Ann Kruse
President
acting recording secretary

Board Meeting - Van Nuys Woman's Club
December 9 2009

President Ann opened the meeting at 2:15 PM.

Melody Carver was appointed Corresponding Secretary due to Marie Curnutt moving.

Tax returns, for the year of 2008-2009 were reviewed. Treasurer Sharon will mail them to the IRS.

A suggestion, by the board, regarding one meeting monthly will be presented to the club members also * dissolving the club as of May 31 2010.

Ann Kruse
President
acting as secretary.

* a resolution by the board regarding

Van Nuys Womans Club
January 13 2010

President Ann opened the meeting at 12:02 PM. and gave the table blessing then lunch was served.

The meeting was called to order at 1:15 by president Ann who then read a poem regarding smiles for the inspirational. Nova was thanked for sharing this poem.

In the absence of our recording secretary president Ann read the minutes of our December meeting. They were approved as read.

It was announced that Melody Carver has been appointed corresponding secretary by the board. Melody then read thank you notes for club donations.

Treasurer Sharon gave the November and December 2009 reports. Copies of the 2nd quarter and semi annual reports were given to the president and recording secretary.

A recommendation, by the board, was presented to the members regarding once monthly meetings starting in February 2010. Members approved this. May 26 2010 will be Scholarship day as planned and will be the final meeting. It has been determined the club will probably disband at this time. During the next few months the club will evaluate our charities and increase our donation amounts.

Treasurer Sharon moved to give $1500.00 for earthquake relief in Haiti. Two or three charities will be selected by Sharon. Mildred seconded the motion and the motion carried. Checks will be written this week.

Treasurer Sharon and president Ann will be meeting with an attorney regarding the note concerning our property mortgage.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 1:50 PM.

Ann Kruse
President
acting as secretary

VanNuys Woman's Club
January 27 2010

President Ann called the meeting to order at 12:05 PM. She then gave the table blessing and lunch was served at 1:25 PM.

The meeting was resumed and president Ann introduced a guest Marge Sklarsky. An inspirational "When I grow old" was read. Ann led members in the pledge of allegiance.

In the absence of new Hines, our recording secretary, President Ann read the minutes of the January 13th 2010 meeting. They were approved as read.

Corresponding secretary, Melody Carver, reported that she will be sending cards to those members that are ill or have moved away.

Treasurer, Sharon Vickers, moved to retain an attorney, Carl Kanowsky, and the current accountants, Gilmour and Brunet, to advise the club on issues relating to the dissolution of the club. Evelyn Vickers seconded the motion and members voted to approve. Treasurer Sharon explained to members some of the work involved in closing a non-profit organization.

Treasurer Sharon announced the next issue of the Vanguard will be late February or early March. She asked members to forward any news.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 2PM.

Ann Kruse
president
acting recording secretary

Van Nuys Woman's Club
Regular Meeting
2/24/10

President Ann called the meeting to order at 12:noon, she then gave the Table blessing and lunch was served.

The meeting reconvened at 1:40 and President Ann gave an inspirational message entitled "Flight".

Two potential new members were welcomed by President Ann.

Member Mildred Madden led the group in the Pledge of allegiance to the Flag of America.

Recording Secretary Neva read the minutes of January 27th meeting which were approved as read.

Corresponding Secretary Melody read several "Thank you" notes from some of our philanthropies.

President Ann read the Financial Report submitted by Treasurer Sharon.

Van Guard & Press Co-chairman Evelyn announced that the next issue will be published during the first week of March.

The monthly Financial Report, as submitted by Treasurer Sharon, was discussed along with amounts of our contributions to our philanthrophies; Van Guard & Press Co-Chairman Evelyn made a motion to increase the contribution amounts for Loaves and Fishes and the Regional Food Bank. The motion was seconded and approved; Recording Secretary Neva moved that the amount contributed to Nursing Scholarships be doubled and the number of students increased to five. The motion was seconded and approved. Neva then moved to revise our contribution to Van Nuys High School English Dept. and to increase the number of students to recieve scholarships, which was seconded and approved. Van Guard & Press Co-Chairman Evelyn moved to include San Fernando Valley Community Mental Health Center in our contributions. The motion was seconded and approved.

President Ann announced we would now have a ballot vote to terminate the VNWC. The present members (7) and 1 mail vote with five (5) yes votes and three (3) no votes, the club termination was approved. Our final meeting will be held on May 26, 2010.

Final club dissolution will include discussions between IRS, President Ann, our attorney and District contacts and will be announced at a future meeting.

President Ann discussed District events including the Art Festival at Granada Hills on March 16th & 17th and announced

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2/24/10
meeting - continued:

that entries should be submitted no later than March 2, 2010.

California Landmarks + Museums Chairman Melody moved that three additional Elementary Valley Schools recieve a contribution of $500 each. The motion was seconded and approved. Melody then gave a brief history of the Northridge Church built in 1910.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

Neva Hines
Recording Secretary

Van Nuys Woman's Club
Regular Meeting
March 24, 2010

President Ann called the meeting to order at 12: noon, gave the table blessing and lunch was served.

The meeting reconvened at 1:20 and President Ann gave an inspirational entitled "Today". Mildred Madden led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Recording Secretary Neva read the minutes of the January 27th meeting which were approved as read.

In the absence of Treasurer Sharon, President Ann submitted the February Financial Report showing the ending balance as $11,238.20.

California Landmarks Chairman Melody reported on activities regarding three (3) Valley Elementary Schools. Melody then moved that the Erwin Street Elementary School be included for a contribution of $500.00. The motion was seconded and approved.

President Ann reported on the District Fine Arts Festival to be held April 8+10-10 (Thurs. Fri & Sat.) at Four Points by Sharaton. Recording Secretary Neva moved that President Ann furnish a basket for this event, which was seconded and approved.

President Ann thanked Melody for the table decorations.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

Neva Hines
Recording Secretary

Van Nuys Woman's Club
Regular Meeting
April 28, 2010

President Ann called the meeting to order at 12: noon, gave the table blessing and lunch was served.

The meeting resumed at 1:30 with President Ann presenting an inspirational entitled "The Awakening*". New member, Howell Craig, led the members in the salute to the flag.

In the absence of Treasurer Sharon, President Ann gave the Treasure's Report showing a balance of $37,474.71. **

California Landmarks Chairman Melody read several "Thank You" messages from the Club's philanthropies regarding their appreciation for the Club's help.

Van Guard & Press Co-Chairman Evelyn reported that the April 30th 2010 will be the final issue.

Current and unfinished business: student contributions were discussed in detail, as was the distribution of the Club's assets. A motion was made by VanGuard Co-Chairman Evelyn that the deed to the Club-owned property be consigned to the California Community Foundation which was seconded and approved.

Final discussions will be held at the Club's next and final meeting regarding the dissolution of the Van Nuys Woman's Club.

President Ann thanked Melody for the table decorations.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Neva Hines
Recording Secretary

* add: "of Springtime"
** Recording Sec. Neva read the minutes of the March 24th meeting which were approved as read.

Van Nuys Woman's Club
Final Meeting
5-26-10

President Ann opened the meeting at 12:00 noon, acknowledged our guests from Valley College, gave the table blessing and lunch was served.

The meeting resumed at 1:20. President Ann gave an inspirational entitled "Making Memories" The Pledge of allegiance to the flag was led by California Landmarks Chairman Melady Carver.

President Ann introduced Valley College Professor in charge of Nursing Scholarships who acknowleged and thanked the Club for all their contributions over the years. She gratefully accepted the Club's final contribution with her appreciation and blessing.

Director of Los Angeles Valley College Foundation Raul Costillo was introduced by President Ann. He thanked the Van Nuys Woman's Club for their help and many contributions over the years and stated that the Foundation will continue to support the Nursing Scholarship program.

The seven students were introduced individually and each gave their plans and hopes for their future in nursing. They each thanked the Van Nuys Woman's Club for help received in their efforts to achieve their goals. President Ann called a recess and the students, their instructor and the Valley College Director left the meeting to return to their class rooms,

The meeting continued with Recording Secretary Neva reading the minutes of the April 28th meeting. Which were approved - with 2 additions.

Treasurer Sharon gave her report as of April 20th showing a balance of $36,626.42.

California Landmarks Chairman Melody read "Thank you" notes from a number of our Philanthrophies regarding contributions, scholarship fees and the time and consideration it required to select the various organizations.

Past Executive Board member Mildred Madden moved that the Valley College Foundation be considered a recipient in the final distribution of the Club's assets which was seconded and approved.

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Van Nuys Woman's Club
Final Meeting
5/26/10

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a motion was made by new member Craig to donate the Karyoki machine to the Jeopardy organization. The motion was seconded and approved.

Treasurer Sharon moved that the budgeted items for philanthrophies be rescinded and finalized at a future meeting between concerned individuals and/or organizations. The motion was seconded and approved.

President Ann thanked Melody for the table decorations.

Final dissolution of the Van Nuys Woman's Club will be noted when accomplished.

This last meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's Club ended April 26, 2010 at 2:30 p.m.

Nora Hines
Recording Secretary

Van Nuys Woman's Club
Dissolution

Sierra-Cahuenga District #15 has been notified of the following:

Distribution of all VNWC assets was finalized at a meeting of the Club President, the Club Treasurer and the Club's attorney which will be divided between Erwin Street Elementary School, Rescue Mission Alliance and Food Bank and the Valley College Foundation including the deed to the Sylvan Street property.

The Van Nuys Woman's Club is now officially dissolved.

Van Nuys Woman's Club
Final Meeting
5/26/10

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Van Nuys Woman's Club
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MINUTES OF JAN. 13, 2016

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Ann copies of the 2nd quarter report and the semi-annual report.

Treasurer Sharon moved that the Club give $1500 for earthquake relief in Haiti. to 2-3 reputable charities to be determined by Sharon. Mildred seconded the motion and the members anonymously approved this. Checks will be written and sent this week.

After a discussion led by President Ann, the members agreed to have only monthly meetings beginning in February for the remainder of the Club year. Meetings will be Jan. 27th, Feb. 24, March 24, April 28 and our final meeting, Scholarship Day, will be May 26th.

It has been determined that the Club will probably disband soon after the Scholarship meeting.

During the next few months the Club will be evaluating our charities and increasing ~~expenditures~~ donations to help wind down.

President ANN conducted a brief survey on breast cancer on behalf of Mt. Diablo District.

President ANN and SHARON will meet with an attorney to obtain a promissory note concerning our mortgaged property.

President ANN asked all members to think about charities we would like to support.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Sharon L. Vickers

Treasurer

Minutes of
The Van Nuys Woman's Club
January 27, 2010

President Ann called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m. and gave the table blessing.

Ann introduced a guest, Marge Sklarsky. Ed Greeley provided the entertainment and many of the residents at The Garden enjoyed the program.

President Ann reconvened the meeting at 1:25 and read the Inspiration, "When I Grow Old."

Ann read the minutes of the January 13th meeting which were approved as read.

Melody reported that she ~~is~~ planning on sending cards to some of our members.

Treasurer Sharon made a motion that the members approve of the retention and payment of ~~for~~ Attorney Cord

Kanowsky and ~~Dell~~ the club's accountants, Gilmour & Brunet, to advise us on issues relating to dissolution of the club. Evelyn Vickers seconded the motion and the members passed it.

Treasurer Sharon also explained to the members ~~th~~what is involved in ~~disso~~ closing down a Nonprofit Organization.

Treasurer Sharon also announced that the next issue of The Vanguard will be late February or early March and asked for members to forward any news.

There ~~will be a lot~~being No further business the meeting was adjourned at 2 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Sharon L. Vickers

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